THE WEATHER.

Fair today; Monday unsettled, probably rain.

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TAR HEELS GATHER AT BANQUET BOARD

Distinguished Assemblage Attends First Dinner of N. C. Society.

GOV. LOCKE CRAIG SPEAKS

Carolina's Chief Executive Tells of State's Resources and Makes Great Plea Against Railroad Discrimination

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The largest and most representative gathering of Tar Heels ever brought together under one roof in the National capital attended the first dinner of the North Carolina Society of Washington tonight. Governor Locke Craig, Senator Simmons, Representatives Page, Webb and Small responded to toasts. The large banquet hall of the Raleigh Hotel was beautifully decorated with smilax and pine leaves and burrs. The smilax were furnished by Hon. Chas. A. Webb, of Asheville, and the rest of the decorations by Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen.

Ocer two hundred Tar Heels residing in Washington were present.

Senator W. R. Webb, of Tennessee, a former North Carolina boy; Senators Joe Dixon, Johnston, of Alabama, both of whom started in life in North Carolina, made short talks.

Governor Craig said in part: "Nature has been partial to the South and North Carolina is a typical Southern State. She has suffered with her sisters, and she has come up with them out of the same tribulation. Inspired with a new life she is beginning to see the day spring of a greater destiny.

"In 1860, she produced 30,000,000 bushels of corn and 145,000 bales of cotton. Last year she produced 50,000,000 bushels of corn and 1,125,000 bales of cotton. In 1860 she devoted but little attention to manufacturing enterprises. Now she has invested in this business about $200,000,000 and in the production of furniture and cotton goods she is among the foremost States of the Union."

He talked of the discouraging conditions after the war and the difficulties under which the State labored industrially and politically for many years. Continuing, he said: "We have lived in the age of material accomplishments. The streaming forces of the universe have been harnessed and commanded to obedient service.

"But it sems to me that throughout the civilized nations there is an altruistic awakening. It seems to me that there has come forth the faith that the powers of civilization shall not be prostituted to selfishness and material things, but shall be utilized for the people and for the enlightenment of all the children of men. This faith may be vague, but it is assuming puissuant form. It may be sown in weakness, but it shall be raised in power.

"It is this that can move the hearts of all men. It was the appeal to this that gave Roosevelt his following; that destroyed the greatest political organization of our time; it was this, that in spite of all opposition and organization, nominated and elected Woodrow Wilson.

"North Carolina feels the impulse. The General Assembly now in session will place her in the column of the States that are going forward. I am confident that laws will be enacted that will insure the education of the country; that will wipe out what has been to us a great reproach'

"The General Assembly will have a record of things done, and not of promises; that the statesman who was always anxious about his political future had no future, neither in this world nor a better.'

He said that what North Carolina needed most and demanded was fair treatment; that she expected this from the National administration that would begin on March 4th, and that she intended to exercise all of her powers for the protection of her people. He said that North Carolina had suffered irreparable damage by the discrimination which the railroads were making against her. In this connection the Governor said: "Her industries are crippled by this discrimination and her progress seriously impeded. Why should any person or corporation offer more advantageous freight rates to this same industry established at Lynchburg or Roanoke. No common carrier should be allowed to exercise any such power. All commerce, all development is dependent upon railroad transportation. By the wrongful exercise of such powers of discrimination these transportation companies have built up and they have destroyed. Congress and the courts have interfered. If any combination be permitted to discriminate for or against any community or class of people they are no longer public servants, but the masters of commerce. I know that their experts can talk with consummate knowledge of freight rates, and put forth all manner of plausibilities. The fact remains that they haul freight to the cities of North Carolina and through the cities of North Carolina to the cities of Virginia, and

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EDITOR NELSON IS SAVED FROM JAIL

Library of Congress

But Kansas City Star Owner Gets One-Day Sentence for Contempt.

OBTAINS A TEMPORARY STAY

Mr. Nelson, Who is 76 Years Old, Was Charged With Publishing Article Reflecting Upon Judge in Divorce Suit.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Only persistent efforts of counsel saved William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, from jail for one day's imprisonment for contempt, pronounced by Judge Joseph Guthrie, of the Jackson County Circuit Court.

The charge was that Mr. Nelson, through his paper, had defamed the court in the publication of an article stating that the judge upon the advice of a divorce lawyer, had allowed attorneys' fees to take precedence over alimony in a divorce suit that was dismissed without being brought to trial.

When Sheriff Stanley took Mr. Nelson, who is 76 years old, by the arm and started to lead him to the jail, Mr. Nelson said quietly, "I'll not run away" and started to go with him.

Frank N. Walsh, counsel for Mr. Nelson, protested against his client being denied the right of a few minutes conversation with him.

"Fulfill the order Mr. Sheriff", said Judge Guthrie; "this court is through with the case."

Mr. Walsh pleaded with first the sheriff then with the judge that the action contemplated was without precedent and the court finally relented and granted 10 minutes in which to present a writ of habeas corpus and presently one of Mr. Walsh's associates, bearing the writ, pushed through the crowd which filled the court room.

Execution of the sentence being stayed, the defendant was taken immediately to the Court of Appeals, where Judge J. M. Johnson released Mr. Nelson on his personal bond of $100 to be present for a hearing Wednesday, February 5th.

Judge Guthrie's decision finding Mr. Nelson guilty of contempt came after the court's refusal to let the question of evidence to show a statement in the article complained of that a judge had allowed a divorce lawyer to decide whether alimony or a lawyer's fee should be allowed to be referred to the judge of another court.

Judge Guthrie read his decision from the typewritten sheet. When Mr. Walsh charged that it was prepared in advance, the court admitted it, and said:

"It was as easily prepared then as at any time since the facts were in the breast of the court."

"Any man, whether the publisher of a newspaper or not, has the right to criticise a court," declared Mr. Walsh, opening the argument for the defendent. "It is the duty of a newspaper to print news of this sort.

"I have a right to go out into the court house yard and say what I think of decisions, or even to criticise the ability of the court or his fitness for office."

"Mr. Nelson has not done as much as this, but has printed a report of what occurred in these courts."

Recommending a jail sentence for the defendant, Attorney Yates declared a fine would be folly.

"For this defendant," he said, "a fine would be a farce. It would be like saying to him: 'Contribute a postage stamp to the public treasury and go on your way, printing all the mendacious articles you please.' There is but one way to reach a case of this kind. I recommend that this defendant be sentenced to the common jail, where he may have an opportunity to reflect upon the course he has mapped out."

Mr. Walsh declared that while it was important that the dignity of the court be maintained, it was of the same, if not greater importance, that the people, be they newspaper writers or private citizens, have the right to comment upon actions of judges and their fitness for their positions.

Every question asked the witnesses examined tending to show the position of the Star in printing news of the character in question, was objected to by Mr. Yates and the objection was sustained by the court.

In pronouncing Mr. Nelson guilty, Judge Guthrie said that the editor, in publishing a statement that the court, upon the advice of a "paid attorney" had granted divorce attorneys their fees and left a woman who sought alimony to starve, had printed a sneer at the judge and a sneer at the bench in general, thereby tending to bring judicial procedure into disrepute."

"And for this," said the judge, "I have a grim determination that the defendant be punished. This court is in sympathy with proper attempts to bring about court reform, but the effect of the defendant's action is to ridicule and criticise this court."

Marion Hood, New Singer.

Nothing is too good and no expense too great to prevent disappointment of any kind to Grand Theatre patrons. Hear Mr. Hood Monday in "King of the Vikings Am I." (advertisement.)

SENATE DECLARES FOR 6 YEAR TERM

Passes Works' Resolution Limiting Tenure of Chief Executives

AMENDMENT GOES TO HOUSE

Measure Will Be Submitted to States for Ratification—Passed by One More Vote Than Two-thirds Majority

Washington, Feb. 1.—A constitutional amendment which would restrict President of United States to single term of six years, and would bar Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft from again seeking election was approved by the Senate today by the narrow majority of one vote.

After an all-day fight in which the Progressives joined with many Republicans in opposing the measure as proposed, the Senate adopted the original Works resolution by a vote of 47 to twenty-three.

The language which it is proposed to insert in the constitution in place of the first paragraph of Article II, is as follows:

"The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. The term of President shall be six years, and no person who has held the office by election, or discharged its powers or duties or acted as President under the constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof, shall be eligible to hold again the office by election."

The resolution proposing the constitutional amendment now goes to the House for its approval. If ratified by a two-thirds vote it will be submitted to the voters of the States and will become effective when three-fourth of the 48 States of the Union have officially approved it.

The adoption of the resolution came at the close of a three-day fight, in which repeated attempts were made so to change it that it would affect past Presidents or the President in office when it may finally be ratified by the States. All these efforts failed.

The votes taken today again demonstrated that the Senate did not care to exempt any person from the operation of the single term provision. An amendment by Senator Hitchcock that would have exempted past Presidents and make the new provision take effect March, 1917, was voted down 42 to 27, and an amendment by Senator Sutherland to exempt the President in office when the constitutional amendment may be ratified, was defeated 38 to 29.

Senators who supported the single term resolution on its final passage were:

Democrats — Ashurst, Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Clarke, of Arkansas; Fletcher, Gardner, Hitchcock, Johnson, Johnston, of Alabama; Kavanaugh, Kern, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Paynter, Percy, Perky, Pomerene, Simmons, Smith, of Arizona; Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of Maryland; Swanson, Thomas, Thornton and Williams.

Republicans — Brandegee, Brown, Durham, Burton, Catron, Clark, of Wyoming, Cummins, Dillingham, Du-Popt, Gamble, Guggenheim, McCumber, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Smoot, Sutherland, Wetmore and Works.

Against the resolution — Republicans: Borah, Bourne, Bradley, Bristow, Curtis, Gallinger, Jackson, Jones, Kenyon, LaFollette, Lippett, Lodge, McLean, Oliver, Page, Richardson, Sanders, Stephenson and Townsend.

Progressives — Clapp, Dixon and Poindexter.

Democrat—Shively.

The fate of the resolution was in doubt almost to the last vote cast. On the roll call Senator Works himself cast the deciding vote.

The debate throughout the day was characterized again by the contention of the Progressives that the proposed constitutional amendment was a dangerous limitation upon the rights of the people; and by the efforts of many Democrats to amend the resolution so that it would not be retroactive in effect.

"We can trust the people to decide whether they desire the election of Roosevelt, Taft or Wilson," said Senator Hitchcock, in arguing his amendment to exempt past Presidents.

"All we should strive to do is to make it apply equally in the future to all men." This amendment was defeated.

Senator Williams made another effort to provide by a limitation of two 4-year terms for the President with the provision that it should not apply to past Presidents. He could not muster enough support to secure a roll call.

Glasses that suited your eyes two years ago may not suit them today. It is essential that you have your eyes examined once in two years at least. If you require no change in lenses we will tel you frankly; if you need a change you would want to know it. No charge for examination.s Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. (Advertisement.)

Old parlor suits made like new by experts. Hopkins Furniture Co. (Advertisement.)

POWERS EXPECTED TO MAKE A MOVE

Will Do Their Utmost to Prevent Threatened Resumption of the War.

ARMISTICE ENDS TOMORROW

Ambassadors Hold Conference and Decide That Turkish Note Affords Basis for Resuming Negotiations.

London, Feb. 1.—In Turkish and Balkan headquarters the expectation is intense, of some move by the powers, either collectively or separately to avert the threatened resumption of the Turkish-Balkan war.

Russia and Austria, the two nations most interested in near Eastern conditions, and Great Britain, which has peculiar reasons as host of the conference, for wishing to see it succeed, are looked to particularly for an effort to bridge the narrow gulf which separates the peace terms of the combatants. Although the delegates thanked England in glowing terms for her hospitality, some of them do not think she gave as much assistance as she might have. They point out that they came a great distance from the Balkan States to London only because they trusted that the British influence in favor of peace would make itself strongly felt. The diplomats of this mind opposed the idea of returning to London for the conclusion of peace if the war is renewed.

Ambassadors of the powers met today and later notified their respective governments that the sense of the meeting was that the Turkish reply to the note afforded a possible basis for resuming peace negotiations. They suggested bringing this view to the attention of Bulgaria, but any attempt by the powers toward a conciliation of the belligerents is hampered by the fact that only two days remain before the armistice ends.

The Turkish delegates have received instructions from their government to renew the declaration to the representatives of the powers and to the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, that Turkey desires to make and had made great advances to attain this object as well as to defer to the powers wishes, but cannot be expected to accept terms wounding her dignity and causing international disorders.

Rechad Pasha and Nazimi Pasha speaking to the ambassadors, added to the foregoing statement such strong expressions of their desire for peace and such condemnation of what they called "the ungenerous conduct" of the allies and the advisability of the belligerents watching a compromise, that they gave the impression that the Ottoman government is perhaps ready to make further concessions in the matter of Adrianople.

The Balkan plenipotentiaries, speaking for publication today, repeated their desire for another conference, which would make them dictators of peace on their own terms with the Turks and would satisfy the ambition to absorb Turkey, which would include Constantinople.

New York, Feb. 1.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and the trust companies for the week shows that they hold $16,125,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $5,240,200 from last week.

OUTLINES

James Eads How, the "Millionaire Hobo," was deposed as leader of the Migatory Workers of the World in the hobo convention at New Orleans yesterday.

Both the Balkan allies and the Turks are hourly expecting the powers to make some move to avert the threatened resumption of the Turkish-Balkan war.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, speaking at the National Corn Exposition at Columbia yesterday advised the farmers not to sell their corn, and feed it to stock.

General Castro, who has secured temporary freedom on a habeas corpus writ, shunned the streets of New York yesterday and gave up his announced plan of seeing the sights.

William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, was pronounced guilty of contempt yesterday afternoon, persistent efforts of counsel saving him from serving a one-day sentence in jail.

The Senate yesterday passed the Works' resolution limiting the tenure of Presidents to a single term of six years, the proposed constitutional amendment receiving one more vote than the necessary two-thirds.

A large assemblage of North Carolinians attended the first dinner of the North Carolina Society in Washington last night. Gov. Locke Craig, who responded to a toast, reviewed the State's resources and spoke of railroad rate discrimination practiced against North Carolina points.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 to 1.11. Corn steady, 57. Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

Miss Taft May Be White House Bride.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, whose engagement to marry Dr. C. N. Grayson, U. S. N., it is expected will be announced in the near future. Intimate friends who are supposed to know positively of the betrothal are speculating as to whether Mrs. Taft is planning a White House wedding as the last social function of the outgoing administration.

CASTRO SHUNS N. Y. STREETS

Venezuelan Sticks to His Quarters and Gives Up Idea of Seeing the Sights—Caught Like Mouse In a Trap

New York, Feb. 1.—Cipriano Castro shunned the streets of New York today, kept very close to his quarters in a Fifth avenue hotel and announced he was not going out to see the sights or for any other purpose.

This, he explained by saying that he was "caught here like a mouse in a trap."

"Do you fear for your personal safety?" he was asked.

"I am afraid of no man," the little Venezuelan replied, "but I am looking out for number one. This is all I can say about this today. More may be later."

Castro would discuss no further the abrupt abandonment of his sightseeing plans. From his room, however, he issued a statement, declaring that his difficulty in setting foot on United States soil was due to the opposition of "certain interests which desired to obtain possession of Venezuelan mines."

These interests he averred, he had always opposed, the result of which had been "all the persecution to which he had been subjected for the last five years."

He continued: "And for that reason, I will go back to Europe as soon as I possibly can because I do not want to expose myself to new persecution.

"I could have answered all the questions the special board of inquiry at Ellis Island placed before me," said the statement, "but it would have been equivalent to recognizing the immigration authorities of the United States as an international tribunal, to deal with the civil, political and criminal questions of all the nations. I refused to answer as a matter of principle."

It was said by friends of General Castro tonight that notwithstanding his statement that he would go back to Europe as soon as posible, he intends to stay in America until the question of his right to be admitted is definitely settled. During the day the general took a walk through Central Park. The rest of the time he spent in his rooms. He does not expect to leave his quarters at any time during his stay without his attendants, it was said.

BOYS' DAY AT THE CORN SHOW

Secretary of Agriculture Advises the Farmers at Exposition to Hold Their Corn and Feed It to Stock.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 1.—Recommendation that farmers of the South devote more attention to the raising of hogs and cattle and the growing of forage crops was made here today by James Wilson, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, in addressing visitors to the National Corn Exposition.

"Don't sell your corn; feed it to stock", was reiterated by the secretary many times in his address. He asserted that if Southern farmers would follow that advice they would bring their soil to a high state of fertility and could maintain its fertility with a minimum use of commercial fertilizers.

In addition to Secretary Wilson, addresses were made at the exposition today by John Lamb, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture; United States Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, and Harry P. Wood, of Chicago.

The secretary and the members of the House Committee on Agriculture this afternoon also attended a banquet in honor of more than 800 boys who have won honors in the growing of corn in the various States, and 85 girls who have won recognition in the growing of tomatoes At the banquet the bust of the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, known for his work in the improvement of agriculture, was presented to the State of Alabama for making the best showing in the school for prize winners which has been conducted in connection with the exposition.

Tonight the Columbia Chamber of Commerce entertained the visiting members of the Agricultural Commission and other prominent visitors with a banquet. Secretary Wilson also attended a luncheon given by the girls of Winthrop College here this afternoon.

Today was officially known as "boys' day" at the exposition.

Peck's Bad Boy Mon. and Tues.

You want to see it. "$50,000 Bride" Wednesday, Thursday; "The New Judge" Friday and Saturday, at Crystal Palace. (advertisement.)

A NEAR FISTICUFF IN STATE SENATE

Compliments Exchanged on the Floor by Former Superior Court Judges.

BRUNSWICK ANNEXATION BILL

Representative George Bellamy Will Fight It to Last Ditch—Drastic Anti-Cigarette Bill—Judicial Bill Up Again.

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Two former Superior Court judges, Senator Jones, of Forsyth, and Senator Council, of Catawba, thrilled the Senate this afternoon with a "near combat", precipitated by strictures by Senator Jones on other Senators for alleged tendency to extravagances.

The bill for a stenographer for the Supreme Court reporter was under discussion with favorable report from the Senate Judiciary Committee. Jones was opposing the bill with the declaration that he was here to take care of the insane, blind and children and then, if necessary, to prune salary matters. Then if any officer thought he was not paid enough he could resign. Senator Council resented Senator Jones' criticism of the committee for favorable report on the bill, which Jones had introduced by request and was now opposing. He and other Senators would be able to measure up with the Senator from Forsyth in economy and efficiency. He was tired of having the State's deficit flaunted in every speech by the Senator from Forsyth. The State was in debt for money honestly and necessarily spent.

Senator Jones took offence, claiming the attack on him was personal and declared that but for the fact that the Senator from Catawba was between him and his coat and hat, he would leave the chamber. He would not take lectures from the Senator from Catawba who could not stop him until he (Council) stopped thinking one way and voting another, and would continue to throw the deficit in the face of anybody who persisted in voting away the people's money without just reason.

Ward, in the Senate, and Weatherspoon, in the House, introduced today a bill to provide for 20 instead of 16 judges and Superior Court districts. The House passed the Weatherspoon bill and sent it to the Senate and then a motion to reconsider the motion and table that motion carried, making it impossible for the matter to be reopened in the House again.

The Senate passed the House joint resolution for the Governor to appoint a committee of three to confer with officials of railroad companies in an effort to settle the contest over freight rate discriminations without retaliatory legislation at this session.

Representative Clark, of Pitt county, introduced in the House a drastic anti-cigarette bill as follows:

"Whereas, the public welfare demands that the health of its citizens be protected and that the young men of our State be allowed to grow to a fully developed manhood; and, whereas, the use of tobacco in the form of cigarettes is admitted and recognized a poison, very injurious to the human system, therefore, the General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,

"Sec. 1. That it shall be a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture or sell, offer to sell, or to bring into the State for the purpose of selling, giving away, or otherwise disposing of any cigarettes, cigarette papers or substitute for the same; and a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $50.

"Sec. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of January, 1914."

Senator Marsden Bellamy in the Senate, and Representative Kellum in the House introduced in duplicate, bills for the annexation of a portion of Brunswick county to New Hanover. The section proposed to be annexed extends from McIlhenny's pond to the Northwest line, one whole township and several thousand acres in another township. Representative Geo. Bellamy, of Brunswick, who declared that he is here to fight the bill and see that it does not get through, says it includes three miles of the best and most recently improved road in the county. Representative Kellum went home this morning.

Senate 22nd Day.

The Senate convened at 10:30 A. M. Among committee reports was the joint resolution from the House providing for a joint committee to confer with railroad officials in regard to freight rate charges, with a favorable report from the railroad committee, which met this morning. The committee also asked that the uniform bills of lading bill be printed, and it was so ordered.

Petitions in considerable numbers were received for six months school and compulsory attendance law, and there was one from citiens of Hickory against the new town charter.

Bills Introduced.

Bellamy—To annex part of Brunswick to New Hanover.

Bellamq—To amend Act of 1907 vali-

dating registration of certain deeds.

Evans, of Pitt—Provide for enlargement and support of the Eastern Training School for Teachers.

Gilliam—To amend constitution and enable the General Assembly to limit and regulate appeals.

Ward—Increase number of judicial districts and judges to 20.

Nimocks—Authorize the several counties to make limited appropriations for organized military companies.

Ward—Resolution of greeting as to the building of a Southern Transcontinental Highway from Atlantic to Pacific.

Evans, of Bladen—Provide for sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants; railroad stations, and railroad coaches.

Parsons—Joint resolution for committee on finance and appropriations to prepare and report a statement of expenditures to be made during the coming two years and prohibiting any other payments to be made.

Hannah—To amend Revisal relative to divorce.

The House divorce bill was referred to the two judiciary committees, and the anti-tipping bill went to the committee on propositions and grievances.

The House joint resolution for a freight rate commission to confer with the roads as to conforming to the policy of the State against discrimination, was passed without discussion.

Hobgood's bill appropriating $5,000 for the use of the Corporation Commission in prosecuting suits before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, mainly for employment of freight rate experts, was referred to the appropriations committee upon the suggestion of Senators Pharr and Jones that it might be combined in one bill with the appropriation to the Governor for a kindred purpose.

The bill to provide for clerical assistance to the Supreme Court reporter, with a favorable report from the appropriations committee, having been previously passed upon by Judiciary Committee No. 1, cutting down the appropriation from $720 to $400, raised a little breeze.

Jones, who opposed the bill, stated that he was not before the appropriations committee because he had to be elsewhere, but he was here now, and that he would not vote for the increase of a single salary until he could see where the money was coming from. He was here to take care of the insane, the blind and the children, and then if it was necessary to prune, to do so on these salary matters. If any officer thought he was not paid enough, his advice to him was to resign. If this bill was insisted upon, he would move to table.

Council, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, replied to the rather vehement speech of Jones with some warmth, saying his threat carried no terrors to him. He refused to be put in the position of opening the flood gates of extravagance. Other Senators would be able to measure up records with the senator from Forsyth for economy and efficiency. He had heard all about the deficit, and need not be reminded of it in every speech made by Jones, who had brought it up even when his committee had asked for a needed clerk. The State might be in debt, but it was for money honestly spent. The appropriations committee could not adjust its meetings to fit the engagements of Sen. Jones. The bill had merit, but he would be willing for it to wait if thought best.

Jones said he considered the attack uncalled for, and if his hat and coat were not the other side of Sen. Council he would leave the chamber. Sen. Council disclaimed any personal attack, but Sen. Jones insisted that it was an attack nevertheless, and added that he did not take lectures from the Senator from Catawba, "and he'll never stop me till he stops thinking one way and voting another." "He would continue to throw the defict in the face of anybody who would vote away the people's money without just reason. He told of a committee clerk of last session who had only one entry in his book when he turned it in and drew the full $4 a day and a dollar extra. He noticed that while he was away the Senate had put on two more clerks, wehreas not one of the committees really needed a clerk.

Evans, of Bladen, came to the defense of the State, saying that the deficit was not actually the $810,000 that it appeared, for the penitentiary owed $200,000 and there was really no deficit at all and the State was not in a position to be ridiculed by Senators. Every cent of the bonded debt could be met if necessary.

Sen. Mason poured oil on the troubled waters with one hand and with the other took a little shy at Sen. Jones. All this talk about a defict was certainly not helpful, he said. The people were generous and did not expect anyone to work without just compensation. But if it was wrong to pass this bill, he wanted to know how it got here. Sen. Jones explained that he had introduced it by request because the Senator from Wake had refused to do so. Sen. Mason said he doubted if he would have introduced it, and Sen. Jones admitted he was not so good as Sen. Mason.

Finally Sen. Council moved postponement of further consideration until next Wednesday, when more would be present. He disclaimed again any intention of making a personal attack, but only upon a position.

Passed Final Reading

House bill amend Revisal as to hunters starting fires to extinguish them. Senate bill fixing boundary line between two school tax districts in Wilkes. Senate bill to empower Madison to buy lands adjacent to Court House for better fire protection. Senate bill to appoint magistrates in Nash and ratify their acts. Senate bill to appoint a magistrate in Chapel Hill. Senate resolution to pay expenses of vacation committee on question of home for wives and widows of veterans.

Announcement was made of the consideration of all divorce bills by the Judiciary Committee on Tuesday afternoon at 3 in the Senate Chamber.

At 1 o'clock the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

House—22nd Day

The House was convened at 10 o'clock by Representative Devin in the absence of Speaker Connor.

There were petitions in advocacy of six months' minimum terms of public schools; for compulsory attendance; for location of the proposed Western Carolina Teachers' Training School, and for child labor legislation.

Bills Introduced

Murphy: Protect game and song birds in Rowan.

Noland (by request): Prevent and punish sale of unbranded agricultural seed.

Roberts: Regulate and protect production and sale of certified milk.

Clark: Prohibit manufacture and sale of cigarettes in North Carolina.

Clark: Relative to the East Carolina Teacher Training School.

Gaither: Relative to roads of Catawba.

Coxe: Change certain school districts in Pitt.

Clark: To confer on women right to vote in all municipal elections.

Mauney: Allow eight per cent interest under special contract.

Clark: Relative to stock law.

Mills: Regulate hunting in Wake.

Phillips: Road bonds for Graham.

Austin: Prevent hazing in schools and colleges.

Long: Confer police power on certain deputy sheriffs and constables in Alamance.

Weatherspoon: Increase number of judges and judicial districts from 16 to 20. Placed on calendar.

Sykes: Put Union county officers on salaries.

Kellum: Annex portion of Brunswick to New Hanover county.

Boney: Prevent obscene language on Duplin roads.

Passed Final Reading

Regulate sale of real property for taxes in Graham. Special criminal court in Washington. Fix salaries of Cherokee officers. Allow commissioners of Rowan to settle certain dispute. Amend law as to Hertford commissioners. Provide for election of highway commission for Cherokee. Relative to hunting in Clay. Allow commissioners of Jackson to pay certain hospital expenses. Create trustee for Hebrew Benevolent Association. Bill relative to certain laws applying to Stokes. Substitute bill to protect certain game in Wilkes. Change the name of Greensboro Female College to Greensboro College for Women. Relative to incorporation of Selma Graded Schools district. Regulate running at large of bull dogs in Warren. Regulate barbed-wire fences in Cherokee. Fix boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes. Relative to the corporate name of Branch Banking Co., Wilson. Relative to certain school districts in Macon. For better protection of people on highways in certain counties. Ratify certain real estate purchases made by school trustees of Morganton. Bill to pay jurors in Hertford. Establish recorder's court in Transylvania. Create office of auditor and adjust salaries in Durham. Amend charter of Greensboro so as to require six months' notice of suits against city. Extend jurisdiction of Durham recorder's court. Change name of a tribe of Indians in Person county from "Cubans" to Indians of Person county." Bill for relief of certain school teachers in Yadkin. Prevent disorderly conduct in Jackson Springs. Provide for appointment of a constable in Guilford. Protect game and regulate hunting in Mitchell. Joint resolution for benefit of Joseph S. Royster, sheriff of Vance. Provide rural policeman for Richmond. Fix salaries of officers in Columbus. Prescribe form of mortgages in New Hanover. Relative to holding Superior Court in Caldwell with an amendment by Gaither to make the bill State-wide was adopted.

It makes it a misdemeanor for any person to use loud, indecent or boisterous language in the presence of two or more persons under penalty of $50 fine and 30 days in jail. Pitt, Transylvania, McDowell, Stanly, Yadkin, Washington, Perquimans, Swain, Bertie, Dare and Anson counties were exempted and the bill sent to the Senate.

Change a certain boundary line in Wilkes.

Provide stenographer for Superior courts of Beaufort and Washington.

Charter town of Walstonburg.

For removal of certain stock law fence in Pitt.

Authorize special school tax in certain district in Davidson county.

Authorize bridge and street bonds by Hamlet.

Amend law as to Wilson graded schools.

Amend law as to Newbern graded schools.

Authorize waterworks and electric light bonds by town of Shelby. Allow Hamlet to issue schol bonds.

Allow Hamlet to issue sewerage bonds.

Incorporate town of West Marion.

Incorporate town of East Spencer.

Allow Oxford to issue school bonds.

Judicial Districts Bill

The Weatherspoon bill as introduced today to provide for 20 instead of 16 judges and Superior Court districts, was put upon its passage, voted without opposition and sent to the Senate and then a motion to reconsider the motion and table that motion carried, making it impossible for the matter to be re-opened in the House again.

The House passed the joint resolution endorsing the proposed Transcontinental Highway, Atlantic to Pacific and adjourned at noon until noon Monday.

CIVIL CASES HEARD

Order In Superior Court In Stevenson and Rich Matters

The stock and book accounts of the J. C. Stevenson Co., which went into the hands of a receiver some weeks ago, was purchased by Mr. Roland A. Wright for 85 per cent on the stock and 31 per cent on the book account, this being the highest bid.

In the matter of the A. D. Rich Company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver and in which a petition in bankruptcy has been filed, Judge Carter made an order allowing the receivers, Messrs. Henderson Cole and Thos. E. Cooper, $200.

BIG FIRE AT SAVANNAH

Merchants' and Miners' Steamship Co., Wharves Are Burning

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1.—Fire which originated in a rice mill on the water front here at 1:45 this morning is sweeping toward the wharves of the Merchants' and Miners' Steamship Co. The efforts of the entire fire department and fire boats have been unable to check the flames so far.

At 2:25 A. M., the cotton wharves of the Merchants' and Miners' company were reported as burning. The fire is still unchecked.

FIRED ON DEPUTY

Henderson Woman Killed Husband When She Shot at Officer

Henderson, N. C., Feb. 1.—When Deputy Sheriff Gueston went to arrest Charles Snyder and his wife for creating an alleged disturbance at a cotton mill village here, Mrs. Snyder fired on the officer, inflicting a flesh wound in the shoulder. The officer jumped behind the woman's husband in order to escape the second bullet which went through Snyder's heart, killing him instantly.

BOUND TO FEDERAL COURT

Assistant Postmaster at Keyser, N. C., Charged With Shortage

Carthage, N. C., Feb. 1.—Glenn H. Keith, assistant postmaster at Keyser, Moore county, was tried here today before United States Commissioner Copeland for an alleged shortage of $1,200 in the money order funds of the office, and bound over under bond for his appearance at the May term of the Federal Court in Raleigh.

FATHER ROUSED THE BOY

Follows Doctor's Advice and Casts the Lure That Tempts Fleeting Ambition.

"The boy is all right," said the doctor, "but you want to talk to him and rouse his ambition. Promise him that you will take him somewhere when he recovers sufficiently to go out—to a vaudeville show, for instance; talk to him about playing with the boys; there are lots of ways in which you can interest him."

Then the doctor addressed the boy, who was just recovering from a fever, saying:

"Come, Tommy, cheer up, my boy; wouldn't you like to go and play with your schoolmates?"

A faint smile stole over the boy's face, but that was all.

"Stop, sir," said the father; "I'll arouse him. See here, Tommy," he asked, addressing the boy, "wouldn't you like to go out and throw a stone through Mother Bibb's candy shop window?"

The boy immediately sat up in bed and asked for his clothes.

"I thought that 'u'd rouse the boy," said the father, with a proud smile. "He's all right, doctor."—Kansas City Journal.

PLEASED WITH HIS PROGRESS

Pursuit of the Affections of the Widow Shy Was Not Exactly Smooth, However.

"Uck!—yassah! 'Bleeged to you for de 'terrygation sah; and I's puhgressin' mighty fine in muh love affa'r wid de Widder Shy. At de fust, de lady took and put chase to me wid a shotgun when I mentioned muh attitude to'a'ds her. Bless goodness!—'twuzzen't loaded, but she done rammed me wit it as I sailed over de fence and like to uh-broke de spine ob muh back. De time she flung hot watah on me she sho' scalded me good and plenty; but I got well atter a while, dess as de faithful allus does.

"Well, den, yiste'd'y, whilst I was uh-makin' muh bow to her, she slapped me flat—done a fine job, too, sah; and muh head rings plumb yit. But dat's all right, uh-kaze I's gwine to go 'round tomor' and let her 'polergize to me, and I'll be so dag-gone genteel dat she kain't fail to make up wid me. And den, de fust thing yo' know, I's kotched her! Yassah! —I's sho'ly puhgressin' pow'ful peart wid muh 'fectionary animosities!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Wouldn't War on the Ministry.

There are some drawbacks to the teaching of language by sound, especially where the younger school element is being instructed by that system. In one of the first grade classes of the Greenwood school lately the teacher was endeavoring to drill the Band of Mercy slogan into the young brains. One clause of the "resolve" is an injunction to be "kind to all harmless living creatures." Somehow the pronunciation of thre phrase did not quite suit and the teacher asked for a repetition, and still there was something queer about the way it was repeated. Finally she requested one member of the class to say it to himself, and while she could not yet quite see what was the matter it did not sound right.

"Now, Tommy, say it over again slowly, 'I resolve to be kind to all harmless living creatures,'" said the teacher, bound to get the straight of the matter.

Tommy repeated slowly, and, while there seemed to be nothing exactly wrong with the rest of the sentence, the final word sounded off color.

"Is that 'creatures' you are saying there, Tommy?" asked the puzzled teacher. "Say it all again."

With the sweetest resignation in the world the boy repeated, "I resolve to be kind to all harmless living preachers."—Kansas City Journal.

J. W. C. Barnett, 38 inches tall, married Dorothy Warfield, 68 inches high, in St. Louis, Mo., the other day.

John Armstrong Chaloner advocates bread and water as the correct thing in diet.

Charles Drake, inmate of an almshouse in Monticello, N. Y., has fallen heir to $500,000.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, corner Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. C. Dennen, rector—First mass 8 A. M. High mass and sermon 10:30. Vespers and benediction at 8.

Sunday School and short service at Mt. Lebanon church, Wrightsville, each Sunday at 3:30 P. M. All the people at and near the sound invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Holy Communion at the morning service. Preparatory service at 10 A. M. A communion sermon on "The Peace of God" by the pastor. Sunday School will meet at 3:30. In the evening at 7:30 the sermon will be an exposition of "The Greatest of These is Love". Beginning with Ash Wednesday, Lenten vespers will be held every week on Wednesday. A cordial invitation to the public. All seats are free.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Litany and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Special missionary service for the Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Organ recital 7:45. Morning serman, "The Miracle of Love." Evening sermon, "I Want to be Good." A cordial welcome to all.

Services St. Matthew's Lutheran church 6 P. M. by Rev. F. B. Clausen. Sunday School 10 A. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Folded Napkin." At night "Render an Account of Thy Stewardship." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Sunday School at 3:30. Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Deacons' meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. Ushers' association Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, led by Mr. R. Q. Little. Church conference will follow the prayer meeting. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, teachers' meeting and Bible class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

The Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Subject of morning sermon, "Devotion to Christ", followed by sacrament of Lord's Supper. Subject of evening sermon, "How to Measure a Man". The public cordially invited.

Trinity Methodist church—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Lost Son"; evening subject, "Tekel". Sunday School 3:40. Business Men's Bible class 3:30. Prayer meeting and Epworth League Wednesday 8 P. M. A place for you. C. T. Rogers, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor; corner Grace and Fourth streets—Sunday school, 9:45; preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Abraham and Lot;" evening at 7:30, subject, "Ruth's Vow." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Public invited to all services.

Poolroom Men Indicted

Indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury against several poolroom owners in the city, charging them with gambling in that they allow persons playing on their tables to bet on the outcome of the contests. They will be in the nature of test cases. Heretofore the poolroom men have been of the opinion—have had legal advice to that effect—that betting on French and straight pool among participants was not against the law. Those indicted on this charge are J. A. Oldham, William Struthers, W. I. Baxter, M. D. Bright. They were all arrested yesterday and gave $300 bond for appearance at next term of court. An indictment was also returned against Robert Sneed for gambling, it being alleged in the bill that he conducts pool tables. He has not yet been arrested.

PINEHURST TENNIS

Lawrence Cowing and H. C. Bridgers Win In Doubles

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 1.—Finals in the third annual mid-Winter tennis tournament here today resulted in the following winners:

Mens singles, Lawrence Cowing, of Cincinnati; mens' doubles, Lawrence Cowing, of Cincinnati, and H. C. Bridgers, of Tarboro, N. C.; mixed doubles, Lawrence Cowing, of Cincinnati, and Miss Agnes Blancke, of Essex Falls, N. J.; women's singles, Miss Helen Barnett, of New Haven, Conn.; women's doubles, Mrs. J. N. Huick, of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Jeanne Pushee, of West Newton, Mass.

Robert Hunter, of Weeburn, and Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont, were the trophy winners in the leading divisions of the annual Round Robin Golf tournament of the Tin Whistle Club, which was concluded today.

HEARS PLEA OF ALLENS.

Gov. Mann Doesn't Divulge Action He Proposes to Take.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Governor Mann today heard the final plea of lawyers and citizens for a commutation of the death sentence imposed upon Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, for their part in the Carroll county court murder on March 14th, last. Both prisoners will be electrocuted on March 7th, unless the Governor interferes, though at the conclusion of the hearing he did not intimate what action he would take, if any, or at what time he would issue a final statement. While mercy was asked in behalf of father and son, the general plea was for Claude, this being largely based upon his youth and the fact that he was accustomed to do the bidding of his father, regardless of results. Miss Nellie Wisseler, Claude's fiance, attended the hearing.

J. Pierpont Morgan has given $200,000 for a library building for Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

The Zion Methodist church, Darby, Pa., has celebrated its 105th anniversary.

THORPE A FREE AGENT

Fayetteville Has No Claim to Carlisle Indian Athlete.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The identity of James C. Thorpe, who signed a contract to play with Oklahoma City for the season of 1912 will have to be determined by Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, before the status of Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, who signed with the New York Nationals today, can be determined, Mr. Farrell said tonight. Thorpe, however, is not bound by the reserve clause in the contract under which he played with the Fayetteville team, Secretary Farrell declared.

Thorpe signed a contract with the Rocky Mount, N. C., team in 1910, and during the playing season was transferred to Fayetteville, N. C., said Mr. Farrell in a statement tonight.

Fayetteville placed Thorpe on the reserve list, but failed to resume operations in Fayetteville the following year and then disbanded. This made Thorpe a free agent.

Now a "James C. Thorpe," whom Beaumont, Texas, claims, living in 1911 at No. 214 West 12th street, Trenton, Missouri, signed a contract on December 10th, 1911, to play the 1912 season with Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Oklahoma City franchise and players were transferred to Beaumont, Texas, last year. It looks as if Manager McGraw thought that Thorpe was a free agent in signing him with the New York Nationals. "I am now investigating to be certain of the identity of the Trenton, Missouri, Thorpe."

The Thorpe who had signed and was to have played with Beaumont failed to appear for the playing season last Summer. Jim Thorpe, the Indian athlete, went abroad last Summer. If Beaumont's claim is valid, Thorpe is not now a free agent.

Secretary Farrell said that his statement covered the case at present. He is expecting affidavits and other papers relating to Thorpe. The exact status of the Indian will not be known until Secretary Farrell's investigation is completed.

BASKETBALL GAME.

A. & M. Defeats Davidson by Score of 26 to 15.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—In the fastest game witnessed on the local floor this season, A. & M. defeated Davidson College at basketball by a score of 26 to 15. The team work of Davidson was better than that of A. & M. and the first half ended with the score standing 7 to 4 in favor of the Presbyterians. However, the Techs came back strong in the second half scoring 22 points against Davidson's 8. The individual playing of A. & M. was noticeable, especially the playing of Sumner, who took Huntley's place in the second half, throwing seven goals and two fouls. The playing of Phillips, Mason and Terry for A. & M. and of White and Howell for Davidson, was also good, White throwing six goals.

A model hospital for children is to be built in Philadelphia at a cost of $500,000.

Los Angeles has 13 National banks with deposits aggregating $71,032,856.

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HAPPENINGS AT LUMBERTON

Edmund Will Case Being Tried—Freight Receipts Large—Shipments of Live Stck—Other News and Comments

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 1.—The special one-week term of Superior Court for civil cases convened Monday with Judge Ferguson presiding. The first case called was that trying to break the will of the late Col. S. A. Edmund. When the jury was drawn for this special term it so happened that a little boy related to some of the parties concerned was called in the draw for the jury, and when this fact became known the whole jury was challenged.

They were all discharged and another jury ordered summoned to report Tuesday morning, and it is still going on with prospects good for its going into next week. The sheriff was instructed yesterday to notify jurors and witnesses summoned for next week to attend the regular two weeks' term of criminal court, that they need not report until Wednesday, indicating that the present trial is expected to take up Monday and Tuesday.

The Methodist congregation will hold its last service in the old church tomorrow night, a farewell service being held. The first service in the new church will be held tomorrow week. The old church which will now be torn away, was erected between 30 and 35 years ago during the four years' pastorate of the late Rev. Daniel May. There are few members seen living who were here when the present old church was erected. We have seen the Methodist and Baptist churches of Lumberton twice replaced with new buildings and the Presbyterian once, all being much better and larger building each time.

We heard a gentleman who is in a position to know what he is talking about, make the statement this week that the railroad freight receipts into Lumberton amounted to about $300,000 last year, while the receipts at Fayetteville were about $700,000. Comparing the two towns it seems to us that there should be a greater difference. If Lumberton continues to grow as it has for the past few years, her railroad receipts will continue to increase and make the difference less.

Mr. G. Y. Jones, of the V. & C. S., who has been in very poor health for some time, went to Baltimore this week where it was thought an operation would be performed, when upon reaching there the Johns Hopkins physician decided an operation was unnecessary and expressed the opinion that he would soon be restored to good health. This will be glad news to Mr. Jones' many friends.

Messrs. H. B. McPhaul and L. M. McKenzie will leave tomorrow evening for Raleigh, where they will enter Page's School of Pharmacy. Mr. McPhaul is a brother of Dr. McPhaul and has been connected with the Pope Drug Company for the past four or five years. Mr. McKenzie has been with the Lumberton Drug Company for two or three years. Both of them have the advantage of having had most excellent training.

Since the live stock season opened here last September between 20 and 25 carloads of mules and horses have been shipped into Lumberton for the retail trade exclusively. While Fayetteville is receiving mules in solid trainloads many of them are sold in car lots, being distributed in all directions both North and South, many of them going to Richmond while many others find their way into South Carolina. Nothing but retail trade is bothered with in Lumberton.

While looking at the moving pictures some nights ago as a game of ball was being played on the screen, we easily recognized in the audience a lady friend of ours who was for several years a resident of Wilmington. While in Wilmington the lady and her husband were very popular among a large circle of friends, and if we were to give her name would be remembered by hundreds of Wilmingtonians. That picture reminded us of many pleasant evenings in Wilmington. The lady's husband and writer were same as brothers while our wives loved each other as sisters.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, State supervisor of rural and elementary schools, has been spending the week with County Superintendent Poole, visiting the different schools of the county.

Dr. W. W. Parker, the optometrist, having become convinced that there are many school children in the county who are not progressing as they should on account of the condition of their eyes, is offering to examine any pupil and fit glasses for them at half price. Parents should take advantage of this opportunity.

"Human Hearts" was played at the opera house Wednesday night. The show was put on under difficulties the troupe not arriving here until less than a hour before curtain time. A good-sized audience was present and seemed to enjoy the play. It is the opinion of some who saw it here three years ago that the show was not as good as on its former visit, but the people we suppose did their best under the circumstances.

Mrs. W. S. Wishart, who has been acting as housekeeper at the Waverly Hotel since September 1st, has resigned and will return to her home, Seventh and Elm streets, Monday. After resting a month or so she may resume the boarding house business which she discontinued when she went to the hotel. It is not known who will succeed her at the Waverly.

There will be something doing at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings, of next week, when a real live educated Shetland pony will take part in the show, performing between pictures. The little pony will pull off many stunts that will delight the children and cause the grown folks to look in wonder. A special matinee will be put on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the children. The price of admission for these two days will be 10 and 20 cents.

Mr. W. O. Thompson, who a few days ago, purchased a building lot from Mr. W. P. Andrews, opposite the new Methodist church, is placing material on the ground for the erection of a 9-room 2-story residence.

The result of the warm December and January weather may be seen at Mr. C. B. Redmond's Parlor Grocery. He has an abundant supply of large tomatoes, string beans, beets, cabbage, etc. If present conditions continue no one need be surprised to see watermelons being shipped in.

A traveling man who spent last Sunday here declared when he went to leave Monday morning that he had spent the most pleasant Sunday in Lumberton that he had ever spent away from home, regardless of the size of the town.

A new rule is in effect at the Seaboard passenger station now. Signs stuck on the windows say: "We will sell no tickets after trains arrive in yard." That just means be on time or fight it out with the conductor.

Having heard it stated on the street that Mr. E. A. White would be a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, we interviewed him and he said that some of his friends were trying to persuade him to come out, and that while he had not fully made up his mind, it was very probable that he would be a candidate. Mr. White has served the town in that capacity several times and would be at home in the office.

A good joke is told on a gentleman who recently moved from one part of town to another, his new home being at least a mile from the old one. It is said that on last Saturday night he loaded up on overjoyful and when he started home forgot he had moved. Just before reaching his old home he fell into a deep ditch where he remained until pulled out and turned homeward.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Works have been moved from the brick building near the Seaboard passenger station to the company's new building located between the V. & C. S. and Seaboard tracks in the lower part of town. It is not known yet who will occupy the building just vacated, but it is safe to say that someone will soon be doing business there.

Will not some of the charitably-inclined people of Lumberton get together and arrange to secure a reading room somewhere and have it supplied with the morning, semi-weekly and weekly newspapers for the class who don't mind getting up early in the morning in order that they may read somebody else's paper before the owner can look at the weather or market reports. These fellows are an intolerable nuisance. Also let a free soda fountain be put in.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation held last Sunday, Rev. G. W. Shipley, of Kanapolis, was called to the pastorate of the church. A committee was appointed to extend the call.

Messrs. H. McE. McMillan, J. D. Norment and D. K. Gregory, appraisers, completed the work yesterday of taking stock of the firm of Crump & Floyd. Mr. Floyd has purchased the interest of the widow of his late partner, and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Floyd's many friends wish him unbounded success and will give him a liberal patronage.

Harry Irving, the negro whose death by suicide was reported in this morning's papers, has an unenviable record. He is said to have been a New York city negro, one of those characters that no community needs. Some years ago a colored girl, the daughter of one of the best colored men in this section, got the go-North fever on and went to New York where she obtained employment. After remaining there some time she started home to spend Christmas and got to Hamlet where she was arrested and carried back to New York charged with stealing silverware. She was awarded a term at Sing Sing, where, while serving her term, she met Irving, also in the pen. They were later married and came to Lumberton last Fall where they have since been living with the woman's parents. Irving soon became a terror to the household, causing the family to live in dread all the time. He is said to have been a worthless fellow, refusing to do anything. He was arrested Wednesday for raising a rough house, and Thursday Mayor Caldwell sent him to the higher court. His relatives in New York requested the remains sent home. He was embalmed last night and sent to New York tonight.

Jerry Perry, residing near Allenton, while using an axe making a wooden wedge of some kind yesterday afternoon, missed the piece of wood and struck his hands, nearly severing his index finger and thumb on the left hand. He was brought to town for medical attention.

The present term of court is being attended by more physicians than lawyers, nearly all of them in this county and some from others, being here as expert witnesses in the Edmunds will case.

Farmers are beginning to haul out fertilizers, and it is said that at present the road conditions are much improved.

A few Sunday evenings ago there was a regular mix-up at the Seaboard station at train time, in which fists and other weapons were used by white and colored. One negro among the large number who have been having weekly meetings at this train Sunday evening, was responsible for the whole trouble, and he succeeded in getting locked up and paying a big fine. The clored matinee at the depot fine. The colored matinee at the depot

Mrs. P. Q. Weathersbee, who has been very sick for several days is regarded as being slightly improved this morning.

The sale of Mr. C. B. Townsend's valuable lot, just one-half acre, at Seventh and Elm streets, which will take place Monday, is attracting much attention, and will doubtless draw a large crowd.

Sheriff Lewis was notified this evening about 7 o'clock of some trouble at Buie, 11 miles north of here on the Coast Line. Report indicates that a small riot was in progress. One negro is known to be dead and probably others.

The sheriff and deputies left immediately for the scene. Robert King, foreman of the lathing plant at Kingsdale, shot at Sam Ingram, colored, on the mill yard this morning, but only succeeded in putting one ball through the boy's cap. King waived examination.

Four Great Pictures.

Two Lubins and a Kalem and then still one more at the Grand Theatre Monday. (advertisement.)

AFFAIRS AT SOUTHPORT.

New Electric Light Plant—W. B. & S. Improvements—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 1.—Delayed shipments of necessary parts, such as transformers in particular, prevents the electric light people from giving the community an electric light service. At the plant there is nearly a complete adjustment of the machinery to working order, so far ready, as to have the statement from Mr. Stiffler, who has the work in charge, that if the transformers were here, he would have the streets lighted in 36 hours. The street lights for the present will be 50 candle power incandescent, the lights suspended from goose-necks, these being fastened upon the electric light poles along the streets.

The city authorities are connecting the newly laid concrete pavements, that is, laying the street crossings with a soil that is found at Society Hill, S. C., and which is called Marl clay. It is of a reddish color as it comes, looks sticky but is not, packs solidly and grows harder with exposure until it is like granite under foot.

It is pretty lonely at the county jail these days, but a single occupant enjoying the hospitality of Chief Fulcher.

There has been no work as yet started here upon the railroad coal dock. It is reported, however, that the materials are being selected and made for its construction, so that when these are gotten together and brought here the work will go forward quickly and without delay. The greatest delay is in getting the piling.

A noted change along the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad is that of the building of station houses at the several points along the line. Of course, these are small, but the patrons of the railroad appreciate that they are being looked after, and their wants supplied as fast as these wants are demanded. The station house at Bolivia, the largest, the business there being quite large and increasing.

At Brunswick, a station on the W. B. & S., there are important shipments of ash logs being made. These logs sell at $15 per 1,000 at the railroad.

The Civic Club met on Wednesday and had for consideration plans for work during the present year. No definite programme was arranged, but one will soon be made and given publicity. One feature will be the promotion of the "city beautiful" idea, the encouragement of property owners to both clean up premises and keep them clean. Also to further make all yards attractive and to forward this, prizes will be offered. Upon invitation of the club, a paper on sanitation by Dr. W. M. Bryan was read by one of the members, one on home economics by Mr. E. H. Cranmer, and one on suggestions for local betterment by Mr. C. L. Stevens. After reading these papers they were discussed by the members.

The four masted schooner Savannah which went ashore on the Frying Pan Shoals December 26th, last, shows signs of breaking up. Three of the schooner's masts are reported as washed up on Bald Head beach. When the vessel breaks and the bulk of the cargo of lumber gets afloat, there will be plenty to gather up along the beaches in this vicinity.

Col. Robert Stride has just received from the printers the second edition of his pamphlet on Southport. It contains the same points regarding Southport as the first issued, with an addendum, also a directory of leading bankers, professional men and merchants. It is the best exposition on Southport ever issued, and thousands of these pamphlets are being sent out to those who may be or can be interested in this place.

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H. L. VOLLERS,
Secretary.

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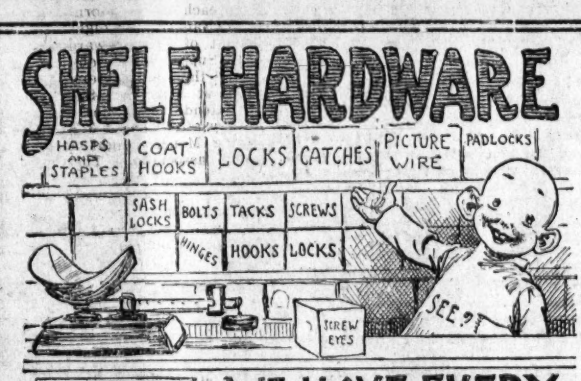

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N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 8:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:40 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Sunday, February 2, 1913.

Swat the fly's nesting place before it comes off with its ever-increasing family.

There is nothing equal to suburban lines to develop a city and its contiguous region.

In this day of the square deal, nobody has the heart to deny that "what is fair for the goose is fair for the gander."

Spring seems to be approaching, since we observe that interior towns are reorganizing their Chambers of Commerce.

Edison storage battery cars seem to be coming all right. Havana is operating storage battery trains that run 100 miles into the surrounding country.

Wilmington ought to have a home products exposition some of these days. Wilmington's manufactured products have an annual value of at least $20,000,000.

We regret the announcement that the French sardine catch has been the poorest on record for many years. This means that we will have to put up with French sardines of the Maine variety.

A judge holding court at Seattle ruled that it wasn't proper for husband and wife to sit on the same jury. He probably had an idea that the jurors could never agree to a unanimous verdict.

If we are going to be political progressives we ought to quit being reactionaries in the development of our resources. We must not stand still in material progress while rushing forward in the break-away from political mossbackism.

When a man advertises his own business it is a sign that he has confidence in it himself and wants the public to realize the advantage of doing business with him. When a merchant advertises it shows that he means business and that his offerings are worth considering by purchasers.

The Turks wanted to hold on to a few acres of their European territory but they seem to be getting to the point where they will be satisfied with permission to worship at their shrines in the ancient city of Adrianople. Time is up for the Turks in Europe and they are slowly recognizing the inevitable.

The Governor of Delaware has appointed his own son to the office of Secretary of State. He belongs to a class of politicians who consider that the interests of the family have the first claim on them when they are in an office that has patronage to give out. They look out for the family first and the public last.

When a city is well lighted it makes a tremendous impression upon visitors. Wilmington has scored along that line, and it can be said that handsomely paved streets and attractive lighting form a combination that is irresistible. Baltimore's system of ornamental street lighting now covers 50 blocks, or nearly three miles of streets.

President-elect Wilson and Col. Bryan refuse to confirm the rumor that the colonel has been selected for Secretary of State. Of course, there is no way to confirm the rumor, so we hardly think it is worth while to worry over it any more. However, it is said Col. Bryan has cancelled all speaking engagements after the 4th of March. When he quits speaking it must mean that he is going to do something in Washington.

NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION GROUNDS

Whatever Wilmington does about providing playgrounds for the children of the city, all our people should unite in a common purpose and cordially agree to what the majority want to do about it. The suggestion has been made that there should be playgrounds in different sections of the city and no doubt that would give satisfaction all around.

The main idea is to get at least one playground and as many others as possible, and if we start with one we are most likely to get others. We learn from the New Orleans States that with six playgrounds, created within the course of a couple of years, that city has made an excellent start in the line of "neighborhood recreation centers." Many more are being urged and the idea seems to be meeting with great popularity. Those established are being well taken care of by the public and private individuals who have become deeply interested in them.

Atlanta is another Southern city that is taking an earnest part in the playground movement. The Georgia city proposes to spend a million dollars for recreation grounds in different sections of the city. Last year Boston spent more than a million dollars on municipal playgrounds, gymnasiums, parks, swimming pools, band concerts and other entertainment and recreation features. Cleveland, Ohio, proposes to spend a million on playgrounds. Tacoma will vote in June on a half million dollar bond issue for recreation purposes, and Milwaukee already has authorized a two-tenths mill tax for the same purpose. San Diego, California, recently authorized a playground bond issue of $75,000, Oakland has issued $500,000 in bonds for school playgrounds and $2,000,000 for school buildings, designed also for community centers of entertainment and recreation. Portland, Oregon, has submitted a $2,000,000 bond issue for a park and neighborhood recreation grounds.

Thus we see this playground movement is an exceedingly vigorous one, and it is because the people are looking upon recreation for children as a necessity. We fear Wilmington made a great mistake several years ago when the late Miss Mary Bridgers offered to donate 20 acres of valuable land at 17th and Chesnut strets, conditioned that the city improve them for recreation purposes. The city neglected her excedingly generous offer, and just before her death she declared that she still hoped her offer would be accepted. Now the property is being developed into a beautiful residence section and it is worth many thousands of dollars, as it adjoins the beautiful suburban home community at Carolina Heights. Miss Bridgers was not only a woman of remarkable business sagacity but her public spirit and unselfish generosity were marked traits of her fine character.

Don't let Wilmington people worry about any special locality for recreation grounds. Let us accept all we can get and have them in every section of Wilmington, if possible.

AGAINST THIRD TERMISM.

Senator Dixon, National chairman of the Progressive Party, opposes Senator Works' resolution providing for a single six years term for Presidents and declaring the ineligibility of ex-Presidents who have served one or more terms. The Montana Senator thinks it is aimed at Roosevelt, the third termer.

What of it? If it is proposed to amend the constitution so as to make more than one six years term possible, it may as well be said that Roosevelt's ambition to violate the unwritten law as to a third term has but emphasized the wisdom and necessity for the people to protect themselves by the constitution against all men who have a contempt for their sentiment against giving any man a long lease of power. Roosevelt used his prestige and power of the Presidency to name his successor, and that of itself is sufficient to make the people put up the bars to him and any other man who may usurp the functions of a National convention and substitute his will for that of nearly 100,000,000 people.

It might be said that it is absurd to presume that the people are afraid of any one man, but in no single instance has any country had to deal with a usurper alone. They have always had a formidable following and it must be remembered that during the last election Roosevelt had 4,000,000 third term followers. Any unscrupulous or imperious man controlling such a large sentiment and backed by the army and navy would make even a revolution practically a hopeless remedy. Since history, ancient and modern as well, has an easy way of repeating itself, the safeguards ought to be provided in the constitution before it becomes necessary for the masses to chafe at the bit and turn to such madness as we have witnessed in our neighboring Republic of Mexico.

The Works' resolution really is against third termism and the reason it seems to be aimed at Roosevelt is that he happens to be a Third Termer.

The increased calls for revenue for public use are because the cities, the counties and the State are in the developmental stage. The pressure for progress is insistent and it calls for money. Our development is so primitive that we have barely been able to scratch the surface, but our resources are so great that progress pays for itself and then some. We can't have the light if we don't pay for the candle, but if we pay for the candle we ought to get all the light that is coming to us. Give the people efficient and economical administrations that will guarantee taxpayers the worth of their money.

In an interview in the Baltimore Sun of Thursday, Governor Blease, of South Carolina, expressed a good opinion of himself and disagreed with those who cannot see him as he sees himself. As a matter of fact, it could not be expected of the South Carolina Governor to admit that there is any negative side in his case.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A State-wide primary law for North Carolina will fill a want that has long been felt. There should be such a law for all parties, and the expenses should be borne by the people of the State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Secrecy about fees paid to officials makes the people suspicious of overpay, says the Wilmington Star. It is an unfailing sign to the people if they would stop to think. How it is that communities will in these times of enlightenment continue to stick to the fee system of remunerating their public officials is a mystery.—Newbern Journal.

Representative Robert N. Page, of the Seventh district, who has been suggested as chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee to succeed Chairman Lloyd, of Missouri, who is to retire from Congress, would make as admirable a man for the place as the Democrats could find. Mr. Page was secretary of the campaign committee last year and did effective work. Mr. Page is one of the best representatives this State has in Congress today, and it is with a view to seeing real worth rewarded that we think Mr. Page should have the place.—Greensboro News.

With the price of gasoline going up every mile traveled, the troubles of the automobile owners are accumulating. The proposition to put a special tax on the machines has called forth a protest from Dr. Holland, of Caroleen, who thinks that if the auto is to bear this tax, the same should be applied to the buggy. They are listed alike, though the automobile, costing more, calls for more tax. This proposed tax would affect the farmers to a greater degree than might be supposed, for the farmers are fast becoming automobile owners. We do not believe there is an auto owner in the State who would not be willing to pay a fair amount of taxes, special and regular, on his machine, but the double tax is no more popular with the automobile people than it is with any other class. In laying the tax on the automobile, the legislators must not get the idea that they are taxing the aristocracy.—Charlotte Observer.

CARD FROM MR. BROWN

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 1st.

Editor Star: In your paper of this date, I note some extracts from a speech delivered by me before the temperance convention in Raleigh a few days ago, in which I was credited with having referred to a "blind tiger" who had asked and received mercy on conviction and who later secured a mortgage on a poor man's cow, etc. (see report). In this report a part of my remarks were omitted. The same man after having been shown mercy continued his illegal business and the mortgage he foreclosed is reported to have been for blind tiger whiskey. Had he held a mortgage for legitimate business, no criticism could follow but to continue the unlawful business, obtain mortgage for illegal sale of liquor and then foreclose seems to me to be the limit of depravity. You can appreciate what a difference this omission makes and I will appreciate the correction I hope you will make. My remarks lose the point as reported.

Yours truly,
J. A. BROWN.

CARD FROM MR. KUCK.

Editor The Star:—Kindly grant me space in your paper to make the following statement in regards to the true bill found against me by the last Grand Jury, charging nuisance.

What property I own in this city is in the hands of respectable real estate agents, like most other people's property, with the instructions to rent it to decent tenants only, and should they hear of the least complaint concerning any of my tenants, to have them vacate the property at once, and according to law. This the agent has in writing from me, and I am satisfied he would not willingly violate the law, nor ignore my instructions.

Personally I do not know any of my tenants, Respectfully,
JNO. H. KUCK.

CARD FROM MR. FALES.

Editor Star.—Please let me express my appreciation for a man like Judge Carter to come to our city and protect all honest men and purge our city of all lawbreakers; also I wish to thank those noble men that will always respond when called on that has convictions to call bad bad and good good. I am also glad we have men that can sit as jurors and give honest men justice. J. B. FALES.

The site of the building in which Daniel Webster was born has been found in Franklin, N. H.

Don't strain your eyes. If you find your eyes bother you a little when you read, it is much easier to attend to them immediately. If you neglect them you will repent later. Eyes examined free. Dr. Vinberg, Masonic Temple. (Advertisement.)

FOR RECREATION.

A Few Words About Playgrounds From One Vitally Interested.

Editor Star—Of course, the playgrounds are needed, badly needed, in many different sections of the town. I take it no argument is required to establish this statements as a fact. Certainly no mother, who is trying to develop her five-year-old youngster's muscles and brain in a lot, where she can raise her window and touch the next house with a broomstick, needs convincing of the statement. But the playground must not be too far removed, or she would not avail herself of it, without more time and expense than she can afford. Hilton and Sunset Park are both lovely spots by nature and should be improved and enjoyed by our growing city and prove a fine investment for interested parties later on. What we need now is small plats in the thickly settled old town, where the children could play marbles, ball, etc., unhampered near home and to my economical eye, it looks like a few hundred dollars spent on one of several such places, if they were given or leased, would be sufficient. Let me use an example. Bordering on Castle street, bounded by that and Queen with Third and Fourth streets, there lies a block of entailed property, rented now for unsightly shows, from time to time. Why could not a Playground Association lease that lot at about the figure it now brings, for a period covering the time between the present and the maturity of the youngest heir. Then put a hedge around the same; plant cane grass and trees from the woods to shade. Make walks with sawdust if concrete is too expensive, place seats and lay off a ball diamond; put up a few horizontal bars and swings, place one police officer nearby and say to the inhabitants within easy reach: send your children to enjoy this place as long as good behavior continues. Bad conduct here means that they must go home. The postoffice green, similarly treated, would prove a blessing to many. The Meginney property might be leased, if we cannot afford to purchase and almost nothing would have to be done except the keeping, to render it a very Godsend to city folks and tourists who come here in Summer. The lease plan brings revenue to the owner now and the property is enhancing in value, while being used. The experiment once tried will prove its own value, or lack of value, before large sums are invested.

There may be other owners of vacant lots who would be glad to give the use of their lots for a stated period for the improvement to the lot and the increase of value therewith. Such places dotted about in the town would be far more service and far less expensive than one block out where there are few people living.

A park don't need to be leased if values if nature has given us a slope, let's carry enjoy its beauty and use it in developing muscles that are not brought into play on local grounds. If the large sum required for the first proposition is not to be had, don't let's throw away the enthusiasm and money raised, but use them on more economical scales and nearer the thickly settled town where more people will be benefitted, of course, after consulting donors' wishes.

PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Convened at 11:45 A. M.

LaFollette 8-hour bill for women workers taken up in committee.

Passed Works' resolution for constitutional amendment to provide sinble six year Presidential term.

Elections Committee considered elections of Senators Watson and Chilton, of West Virginia, with a view to investigation.

Adopted conference report on immigration bill, which now goes to President for signature.

Adjourned at 5 P. M. until noon Monday.

House.

Convened at 11 A. M.

Ways and Means Committee received hearings on tariff.

Continued debate on District of Columbia Appropriation bill.

Merchant Marine Committee continued shipping trust investigation, probing into Pacific Central American traffic.

Tariff revision hearings were concluded by Ways and Means Committee, which now begins executive meetings to frame bill.

Representative Edwards introduced a bill to officially designate civil war as "war between the States."

Adjourned at 4:40 P. M. until noon Sunday, when eulogies will be held in honor of late Senator Rayner, of Maryland.

New York authorities have stopped all unlawful Sunday sales of coal to tenement dwellers.

M. B. Allen, of Springfield, N. J., has succeeded in growing a pineapple from a potted plant.

CHILDREN'S COLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Pres. of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., says: "In the last few years we have used

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Death of Mr. M. P. White

On the 24th Mr. M. P. White died at his home near Leland, aged 71 years. He was a member of Elah Baptist church and was a Confederate soldier. Mrs. White and six children survive, the latter being Rev. J. P. White Messrs. J. S. and A. B. White and Mrs. C. R. Skipper, of Leland; Mr. James T. White, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Wilson, of Delgado. He was tenderly laid to rest in the Nelson graveyard near Leland last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Carr, assisted by Rev. C. W. Harwell, holding the services.

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FISH DEALERS ACQUITTED

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty Last Night in the Case of Alleged Fish Trust—Public Interest Keen.

At 8:15 last evening the jury in the case of the alleged Wilmington fish trust returned a verdict of not guilty against the defendants, D. J. Fergus, C. W. Futch, R. C. Fergus, J. B. Fales, W. H. Yopp and Ed Taylor. Few people were in the court house at the time and those present showed little interest in the verdict.

The testimony in the case was finished yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock, the defense cutting its witnesses down to an unexpectedly small number. The night before about 30 witnesses had been sworn in, but counsel stated at the close of the session that they would weed out a number of those who were not needed. They did this and it did not take long for them to finish with the testimony. After the close, it was decided that State and defense should have two hours each to argue before the jury. Mr. Rountree, for the defense, proposed that the case go to the jury without argument, leaving it to the court to state the issue. Mr. Duffy, for the State, wanted argument, and the judge stated that he, too, wished to hear counsel review the case. Mr. Bellamy, of counsel for the State, began the argument, making his usually strong effort. He was followed by Mr. Rountree for the defense, who addressed the court on points of law, after which adjournment was taken. In the afternoon Mr. Rountree addressed the jury, was followed by his associate, Mr. Ricaud, and Mr. Rodolph Duffy for the State finished.

During the morning session Mr. J. H. Hinton testified that he had been alderman during the time under discussion, that he owns The Orton Hotel, and that he was a large buyer of shad. Witness said that after the shad benches had been auctioned off singly, they brought collectively about $146, or twice as much as singly. Alderman West auctioned them off. Had never known fish to be sold in the market house; prices of fish varied according to size. Witness testified that the character of all the defendants was good. Had heard Roy Fergus say that he sold witness fish at less than cost.

Mr. J. J. Hopkins, a meat dealer for 39 years, said he had bought fish at all places of sale, found competition of the stoutest kind, and only once, said he, had fish been sold inside the market, that by Ruth; and on cross-examination, when asked if he hadn't heard that the meat dealers were in a trust, said his friends had joked him about it recently, and he had heard of it since court began and he invited the judge, grand jury and everybody else to investigate his methods of business.

D. B. George swore that he worked for W. H. Yopp, and that Yopp got one-third of their catch, he and his partner getting two-thirds. Witness didn't know anything about market doings. Dan George said he shipped his fish to Mr. Yopp, knowing he would pay him all that fish were worth. Saturdays he would bring in his catch himself and once Mr. Yopp told him he might go elsewhere, and he might sell his fish to better advantage.

Then there followed a number of character witnesses. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, said the characters of all the defendants was good; Clayton Giles, Sr., said the character of Fales, Yopp and Taylor was good; didn't know about the rest, and Messrs. Jos. H. Watters and Walker Taylor—who the attorney asked if he wasn't called "colonel"—Rev. T. P. Noe, Capt. Walter MacRae, H. McL. Green, J. A. Taylor, Martin O'Brien, H. K. Holden, J. W. Brooks, J. P. Walton and George Harriss, all said that the defendants so far as they knew in each case, had good characters. Several of the witnesses didn't know all the men. Ed George and G. E. Leftwich testified also for the defense.

Recalled, W. H. Yopp, one of the defendants who testified Friday, said he had bought fish in Newbern, Norfolk and Washington in the 1911 season and had paid 14 1-2 cents for buck shad and 27 1-2 to 37 1-2 for roe. There had been times when he bought the fish at nine and 22 cents, buck and roe. In Wilmington in the time under discussion he paid 25 and 50 cents for buck and roe and this was the lowest he paid.

Mr. J. R. Minshue testified to the competition he saw going on, but on cross examination his idea of "bidding" was reduced to "jewing" and he was stood aside.

The argument was begun by Hon. John D. Bellamy for the State. He traced the development of law regarding the subject of monopoly through 400 years of English history and expressed thanks for the wisdom of the forefathers in trying to protect the rights of the people in buying their supplies of food. The common law, springing from conditions far back in English history, he likened to the bark of a tree, which, while the tree grew larger, still covered it and protected the inner life.

Mr. Rountree, for the defense, followed in a clean-cut exposition of the law and facts, as the defense viewed the matter, and both his address to the court and to the jury was listened to with close attention, for it sounded the depths of the law in cases like the one under consideration.

Following him, Mr. Ricaud for the defense spoke, and his speech was quite the opposite of his associate's Mr. Rountree's, for where the latter dealt with cold law facts, albeit it threw in some sarcasm now and then, Mr. Ricaud's address to the jury was full of the "human interest" quality that wins a speaker's audience. "Terrific" probably best describes his speech and time and again his remarks elicited what would have been loud applause in any place but a court room. His flow of language, his classical allusions thrown in connection with humorous points, and his vigorous style throughout kept the court crowd feeling as if they had the privilege of hearing and seeing something good, without money and without price.

Mr. Ricaud was followed by Mr. Duffy, who began tame enough, saying he was not equal to the task, which he esteemed as probably the greatest he had ever approached, because of the principle involved. After he warmed up to his subject, he delivered a telling speech that was listened to with great respect and much interest, since the former solicitor is greatly admired in Wilmington for his very conspicuous ability.

The judge's charge followed, at the expiration of which, at about 6 o'clock, the jury retired for its deliberations, and at 8 o'clock returned a verdict of not guilty.

DAVE WILLIS GOES FREE

Judge Carter Imposed "Two Years More" and Gives Defendant a Chance to "Leave the Country."—Judgments.

At the session of New Hanover Superior Court last night Judge Frank Carter pronounced judgment in all the cases in which conviction was secured during the week and in which action had not been taken. Dave W. Willis, who was sentenced to eight months on the roads some months ago, but was out under appeal to Supreme Court, which was never perfected, and was re-arrested some days ago on the same old charge of selling whiskey, was allowed to walk from the court room a free man once more. But this time he has a sentence hanging over him of 32 months instead of eight, for Judge Carter imposed an additional term of two years.

The condition of the sentence is that if the defendant is found in New Hanover county on Wednesday, February 5th, 1913, a capias is to be issued and he is to serve his term. Judge Carter shook hands with the prisoner and told Sheriff Cowan to let him escape. Judge Carter said that it was out of consideration for the defendant's family that he made this disposition of the case.

H. Pollock, colored, convicted during the term of selling whiskey, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. In the case of Perry Dawson, white, convicted of similar charge, prayer for judgment was continued, the defendant to give such bond as in the opinion of the Clerk of Superior Court will serve all ends. The defendant is to pay costs. In the case against A. J. Royall, for embezzlement, a sentence of two years on the roads was imposed.

William Stewart, the negro who stole such a large quantity of mileage books, tickets and other stuff from the Atlantic Coast Line, was given three years on the roads. He submitted in another case and judgment was suspended.

General Barfield, colored, got 12 months for selling whiskey. James Jones, alias "Black Boy", who killed another negro youth with a toy pistol some months ago, was sentenced to three years.

In the case against C. T. Croom, who submitted to a charge of assault with serious injury in the case charging him with causing the death of Magistrate J. H. Sykes, prayer for judgment is continued from term to term or so long as he has been of good behavior.

Herbert Bachus, colored, who was convicted of stealing snuff, received a sentence of 12 months on the roads. Wilson Hudson, white, charged with seduction, is to be discharged when he marries the girl he is alleged to have betrayed. The bond of Clyde Kennedy, charged with selling whiskey, was reduced to $250.

In the case of Mr. C. W. Nixon, charged with obstructing the sidewalk, appeal from the Recorder's court, the same fine of $50 was imposed, but later reduced to $25 and costs with the consent of the Recorder. The costs are about $20.

Two matters came up yesterday, one in which the judge allowed Dug Dennis, a nolo contendere defendant, under $1,000 bond, to go with his son to Petersburg, Va., his health being very bad; and the other being the Hart boy case, in which the judge made provision that Hart was to pay the costs and $65 to the Orrell Livery Co., for damage to the horse and buggy stolen, worth $200; the other boys, Parker and Finberg, to pay their costs and all to be paroled on good behavior.

Court adjourned at midnight for the term, much to the relief of all concerned, for the officers, witnesses, jurors and numerous others have, in Mr. Roosevelt's expressive term, been "worn to a frazzle", by four weeks of duty.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Alleged Murderer Waives Examination and Other Cases Continued.

The Recorder's court yesterday was a slim affair. Substitute Recorder Harriss presided. The most important item in the daily grind was the waiving of examination by "Black Cat", whose name is given as Charles Brown. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the man who is charged with having to do with the death of Richard Blount, colored. No bond was allowed and the "Cat" was remanded to jail.

All the other cases were continued until Tuesday. These included those against George Hayes, retailing; Geo. Heyer and Charles Mallett, violation of the sanitary law; C. Peterson, retailing.

Laney Ward, charged with stealing whiskey from a Southern Express car in the union station yards, and who was arrested at Whiteville and brought back to the city early yesterday morning, is in jail, his case not having been reached.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Asheville the Place. July 2nd. 3rd, 4th the Dates.

Secretary Thos. W. Davis, of the North Carolina State Bar Association, returned to the city yesterday and announced officially that the next annual convention of the Association would be held at Asheville and that the dates would be July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. A splendid programme will be mapped out and announced at the earliest possible date.

SHOULD "PAY UP AND HUSH UP"

This the Position of Judge Carter in the Powell-Sidbury-Moore Controversy—Talk of Grand Jury Action.

"It appears to be a case where Mr. Sidbury should pay up and shut up," said Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, in Superior Court last night toward midnight when two or three lawyers had made exhaustive argument in the case of K. C. Sidbury and wife, Edna Josephine, against Mrs. Susan E. Moore and Roger E. Moore, on the question of a permanent restraining order enjoining the defendants from selling a certain piece of residence property on Market street on which they hold a mortgage for nearly $7,000. The question at issue, was whether or not to continue the restraining order until the hearing in the cause or dissolve the temporary injunction.

Judge Carter decided that on account of the fact that evidence was introduced to cause a question of whether or not Mrs. Sidbury was subjected to a privy examination in giving the mortgage, and that she had some rights in the matter, aside from that of her husband, the property being held jointly, he would continue the restraining order, which was perfectly agreeable to counsel for Mrs. Moore and son when the new element entered the case.

Judge Carter rather strongly condemned Mr. Sidbury for his part in the transaction, with reference to the mortgage and getting the money on the same, and asserted that he believed him guilty of false pretense. He said that he would not take any action on this phase of the matter, but would leave it for the next grand jury to make a thorough examination into the entire transaction, including the connection of Roger Moore and the several other reputed to have had a hand in the affair.

The restraining order granted in a similar case brought by Dr. J. W. Powell and wife against the same defendants to prevent the foreclosure of a mortgage on their homes was dissolved and Mrs. Moore will be at liberty to proceed to the sale of the property. There was only one cause of action in this case and the sole question involved was whether or not Mrs. Susan E. Moore, who was represented in negotiating the mortgages by her son, Mr. Roger Moore, had any knowledge of the purpose for which the money was to be used—that of handing it over to the wire-tappers in New York. Judge Carter decided that she did not and dissolved the temporary order.

The public is familiar with both cases and the thrilling incidents in New York a few weeks prior to their institution. Messrs. Powell and Sidbury are said to have lost about $25,000 to the wire-tappers, the former $3,000 and the latter $22,000. Mortgages were given by both Mr. Powell and his wife and Mr. Sidbury and his wife to Mrs. Susan E. Moore, through Mr. Roger Moore, as agent, for an amount aggregating $13,000 to be used in playing to the wire-tappers. The plaintiffs set out that Roger Moore had full knowledge of the purpose for which the money was to be used when they negotiated the loan; that he was to share in the profits, if there were any, and likewise bear his portion of the losses.

The first cause of action in the Sidbury case was the same as the sole cause of action in the Powell case, therefore, it was not necessary for the attorneys to argue this when they came to consider the Sidbury case. The second cause of action related to whether or not the privy examination of Mrs. Sidbury was taken in giving the mortgage. An affidavit of Mrs. Roger Moore was offered, showing that the mortgage given her bore every appearance of having been duly acknowledged before Justice of the Peace G. W. Bornemann. There was also an affidavit by Justice Bornemann explaining that Mr. Sidbury brought to his office a mortgage to be probated; that Mr. Sidbury said his wife was ill and not able to be out; that in order to save time he (the justice) affixed his certificate and carried the instrument to the home of Mr. Sidbury; that Mrs. Sidbury read it over and then stated that while she knew the contents of the document she desired some further time; that he told her that as he had already affixed his certificate he would have to complete the probate right away and asked her to call him over the telephone in 10 or 15 minutes; that he left and never again received any further word about the mortgage, taking this to mean she had decided to destroy it.

A rather sensational affidavit was filed from Mr. Roger Moore. In effect he stated that he needed money and secured a loan from Mrs. Moore, which was secured by a mortgage on some property owned by him and further secured by real estate of Messrs. Powell and Sidbury. With reference to the wire-tapping game in New York, he said that before the mortgages were given, Dr. Powell approached him and told him of a friend who knew of certain stocks, etc., on which they might make a margin in New York; that he let them have $5,000 on a note; a few days later he went to New York, where he met Messrs. Powell and Sidbury, who told him of a "sure thing" and asked him to bet some amount. He declined, but soon after his return he found that the $5,000 he had loaned them on a note had been lost on the game, and that more in a spirit of resentment for the loss he had sustained he agreed to enter a scheme in the hope to recover the amount that had been lost. He did not have the money, but went to his mother and borrowed the amount needed, giving her as security the mortgages already referred to. He set out that he did not represent his mother as agent, but was acting for himself and the said defendants, Dr. Powell and K. C. Sidbury, Esq.

The third cause of action was with reference to the bonus of $500, alleging usury, and it was not argued.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., representing the plaintiffs, said that he would be able to show that the paper left at the home of Mrs. Sidbury by Justice Bornemann was not the same pa-

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GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Complaint of Food at Convict Camp and Way It Is Cooked—Jail and County Home Need Attention—Recommendations

Just before adjournment was taken yesterday at 1 o'clock in Superior Court, in session here the past two weeks, the grand jury filed in with its report, and its contents were of such a nature that Judge Carter, immediately after thanking the jury for its work, declared that he was going to hold it together until he received a definite, categorical answer from the County Commissioners that the abuses complained of in the report would be remedied at once.

The report containing the abuses complained of is given below. The court ordered that the Commissioners be summoned at once, that the solicitor remain in close touch with the court to draw bills that might be necessary, and that the grand jury be assembled at 4:30.

The report's statements that caused the order dealt with the conditions at the jail, county home and convict camp, and the court crowd listened with intense interest and amazement as the clerk read them. Revolting revelations were made and people looked at one another as if to say, "Is it possible?"

The court evidently had an attack of the same amazement, coupled with complications of indignation, for the judge said that the conditions as shown by the report, at the jail, county home and convict camp were enough to move him to hold the grand jury together. He proposed to have an immediate and thorough-going examination of the County Commissioners and unless he received a definite, categorical answer to the effect that the situation would have the immediate, personal attention of the Commissioners, he would have the solicitor draw bills of indictment against them. He did not mean to reflect on the Commissioners, who, he said, were men of high Christian character and of business ability, and he had every reason to believe that the conditions would be corrected, but before he adjourned this term of court, he intended to know what was going to be done.

He thanked the jury, saying it could not be thanked enough for its work in behalf of humanity, public justice and civilization, that the jury's work was beyond all praise and that the community was very fortunate in having secured a body of men that was appreciative and responsive to evils that ought to be abolished.

Chairman M. S. Willard, upon hearing of the report, and acting under authority of the board, promptly made written answer to the court's demands, saying that all that had been complained of would receive immediate attention, that in fact, some of the matters noted in the report had already been attended to. The grand jury's report follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1913.

"To His Honor, Judge Frank Carter, Presiding Superior Court, New Hanover County.

"We, the grand jury, selected at this term of Superior Court of New Hanover county, beg to submit our report, as follows:

"We have made 54 presentments.

"We have examined and reported to the court 67 true bills.

"We have returned to the court six indictments, continued for lack of witnesses.

"Committees from this body have examined carefully the county institutions, convict camps, and find as follows:

Court House

"We have thoroughly examined the Court House and find same in good condition, with exception of the walls, which need white washing or calsomining, and some of the blinds need repairing, and new putty put around glass in the windows to prevent same from falling out. We recommend that this work be done as soon as possible. We also recommend that a suitable covering or wood floor be put over the cement floor in the office of the secretary of Associated Charities, in basement of the Court House, in order to keep out dampness and make the room more comfortable.

"It has been suggested that the northwest room in the basement of the Court House, could be utilized as an office for the Recorder, and we recommend that said room be fitted up for a suitable office for the Recorder's court, with entrance on Princess street.

"We also recommend that suitable fixtures be put in the sheriff's office, for the proper protection of the funds of the county, as well as his own protection.

"We further recommend a change in the lighting system in the Court House, with especial reference to the court room; using the Tungsten lights, instead of those now used. By the use of Tungsten lights and a re-arrangement of the system, we believe a better lighting effect can be secured at probably less cost to the county.

County Jail

"We examined the county jail, and found same in rather a more or less deplorable condition. The walls are sadly in need of either paint or calsomine, as they are not only extremely dirty, but peeling off in many places. While the floors seem to have been washed, it would appear that more than simply this would be necessary to make them look anything like clean. Dirt of various kinds is allowed to accumulate at the bottom of the cells on the outside, and seems to be slowly decaying, while scraps from the prisoners' meals lie around on the floor uncollected, only to be mixed with the other refuse. The bedding and blankets are in a disreputable condition, and no amount of washing will alter conditions. The best thing that could be done with the latter would be to burn, and at once. Some of the iron cots are supplied with mattresses made of shucks—no pillows—and are equally as disreputable as the coverings. The general condition should certainly call for a renovation, and that at once. We recommend new bedding and blankets without delay.

"We recommend that the two boys, Hiram Hart, aged 14, and Albert Park-

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Shopping at our establishment is and can be done with so much ease and comfort that we propose to have everybody come and participate in the mnay great offers this business affords. Wide-awake buying and a continual infusion of the latest creations from the best markets keep every section bright with the most advanced styles. Couple this fact with our small profits principle, and you will concede that the shopping advantages at the POLVOGT STORE ARE OBVIOUS.

OUR 'PHONE IS AT YOUR SERVICE AT ALL TIMES—212

NEW SPRING SUITS

Each season our Ready-to-wear department excels its previous records for wonderful value-giving. Each season its achievements have been greatest in the history of selling Tailored Wear for women and children.

Tomorrow this department makes another stride, dwarfing its past accomplishments, offering to you the finest Tailored Suits for the smallest prices such suits were ever placed on sale for.

SPRING NOVELTIES

27-inch Satin-stripe DeLux Voiles.....50c. yard.
27-inch Boutex Voiles, special .....35c.
40-inch colored Marquesettes, all colors, special 35c
40-inch colored Voile special .....39c.

SPRING

Display of New Dress Fabrics.

This very attractive early showing embraces the very latest and most popular fabrics for Spring wear, styles and qualities that are desirable, and at prices that make it profitable to buy now.

Some of these we quote below:

27 inch Ratine, in a choice assortment of new Spring shades, at .....25c. yard.
27-inch wide Venetian Voile, white grounds, with neat pin stripes .....35c. yard.
20-inch-wide Wash Silks, in neat stripes and very desirable colorings .....47c. yard.
27-inch-wide Chameleon Silks, combination design of dot and stripe, at .....50c. yard.

OUR CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

has made many new customers for the Polvogt store, while it further cemented the good will of our old patrons, because of the unusually attractive values offered.

Ladies' Tailored Waists, $1.25 value, at .....98c.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

LADIES' MISSES' AND JUNIORS' SUITS

The New styles for Spring Season, 1913:

Ladies' Spring Suits just received. Newest fabrics, exquisitely tailored, beautiful shadings. $15, $18, $20 and $25.
Misses' Spring Suits, charming youthful models, with a touch of style calculated to win approval at....$10, $12.50, $15.
Juniors' Spring Suits, tailored to perfection, tastefully trimmed, choice colors and fine fabrics, at ..$10.00 and $15.00.
Ladies' Chiffon Waist, regular $5 quality, special $3.50

SPRING NOVELTIES

40-inch Dew Drop Net, special .....75c.
27-inch Pompedour Silks, special .....25c.
24-inch Stripe Ratine, all colors, special .....35c.
36-inch Embroidered Voile, special .....50c.

HALF-PRICE SALE ON ALL WINTER GARMENTS.

Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$18.00 Now .....$ 8.98
Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$22.50 Now 11.25
Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$27.00 Now 13.50
Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$30.00 Now 15.00
Ladies' Suits and Coats .....$33.00 Now 16.50

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Edna Robeson, of Atlanta, has been spending several days in the city with friends.

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The entertainment that was to have been held by the parsonage department of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace church, at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, has been postponed from the 6th to the 13th of February.

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Friends of Dr. A. D. McDonald will regret to learn that he is still confined to his bed, not being able to sit up yet. Dr. McDonald has been very sick with a severe attack of lagrippe. In some respects, it is stated, he is improving; in others, he is not.

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The Star is requested to announce that the joint meeting of the Hospital Circle and the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons is postponed until Thursday, February 6th, at 11 A. M., to meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, 207 North Fifth street. A good representation from both circles is earnestly desired.

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The Star is requested to announce that an entertainment will be given by the ladies of St. Mary's church Monday in the Knights of Columbus hall. The children will be entertained from 3 to 6 o'clock and special attention will be shown them. Suppers will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock. There will be plenty of amusement for all who attend. Everyone is invited.

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FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MISS BUNTING'S ENGAGEMENT.

The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Louise Bunting of this city, and Mr. Walter K. Toot, of Danville, Va., was made yesterday afternoon at a small tea given by Mrs. A. B. VanBuren to the friends of the bride-elect.

Miss Bunting is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bunting, of this city, and, while Mr. Toot is of Danville, Va., he has been identified for a number of years with the business interests of Wilmington. The wedding will take place shortly after Easter.

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MISS GLADYS FRENCH BRIDE OF MR. B. W. THACKER

Of interest to many friends in the city was the marriage last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. John T. French of his daughter, Miss Gladys French, and Mr. B. W. Thacker, both of this city, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells performing the ceremony. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Marshall French, sister-in-law of the bride. It was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. Mr. Thacker is employed in the local branch of the Remington Typewriter Company and has made many friends since he came here. His bride is a most attractive young lady. They will live at No. 113 North Eighth street.

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Donations to Catherine Kennedy Home for January: Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; a friend, coffee; a friend, pickles; Mrs. Ike Solomon, magazines; a friend, covered dishes; Mrs. Durham, oranges; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; nice donation from A. C. L. banquet; Mrs. Bonitz, cake; Mr. G. O. Gaylord, fresh pork; Lutheran church ladies, salad; Tuesday Afternoon Socials, $15, wood fund; Mrs. Barbara Bear, matting and prunes; Mr. I. Shrier, a fine oyster dinner complete; Mrs. Olive Quince, books and magazines; Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist church, pleasant evening with refreshments; Rev. Dr. Foster gave us a delightful lecture on the Holy Land with stereopticon views; Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, pickles; Mrs. Etheridge, cake weekly; Mr. Bunting, Mr. Bellamy, drugs; ice company, ice daily.

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Friends have received attractively engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannan
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Marie Genevieve
to
Mr. George Rousche Horne
on Monday the twentieth of January
nineteen hundred and thirteen
Chicago, Illinois.

The groom is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington where he was formerly employed in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices. He and his attractive bride spent Thursday and Friday of the past week in Wilmington and were most cordially received by a host of friends. They were on their way to Rocky Mount, N. C., where the groom will engage in the real estate business and where he has an exceedingly bright future before him.

HEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Bill Relative to Annexation Comes Up in Raleigh Thursday.

The bill for the annexation of Northwest township, Brunswick county, has been introduced by Representative Kellum, and referred to the proper committee. The hearing before the committee has been set for Thursday, February 6th, and a large delegation of Wilmington and Brunswick county business men will go before the committee. A special Pullman car has been engaged to leave Wilmington on Thursday morning at 8:40 A. M. The Pullman will be open for the reception of passengers at 10 P. M. Wednesday. All members of the delegation are requested to note change of date and be ready to take sleeper Wednesday night. Those who have not made reservation for space will please communicate with Mr. C. VanLeuven and make positive engagement as the car will be filled to capacity and only those who make arrangements before hand can be cared for.

Between Vladivostok and Moscow, a distance of 5,426 miles, but one change is necessary on the international train de luxe. The transfer is made at Irkutsk, 3,425 miles east of Moscow.

Peck's Bad Boy Mon. and Tues.

You want to see it. "$50,000 Bride" Wednesday, Thursday; "The New Judge" Friday and Saturday, at Crystal Palace. (advertisement.)

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

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er, age 11, be removed to other surroundings which would tend to prevent contaminating influences now, which would make them hardened criminals, possibly, in the future.

"If possible, we would recommend larger quarters for the prisoners, especially the colored ones, whose cages seem very much overcrowded, there being about 23 confined in a space that should accommodate a less number. We found 32 regular prisoners incarcerated and seven extra, the latter number from the Recorder's court, which have probably been disposed of by now. We find prisoners supplied with two (2) meals per day, breakfast between 8:30 and 9 A. M., and dinner from 2 to 3 P. M., which consists, with no change, of bread, meat, hominy.

"The iron railing around entrance needs attention now, which will call for greater expenditure, if allowed to remain longer as at present. The prisoners had no complaints to make as to being well treated. The general conditions, however, of the jail are such that the odors are almost unbearable, and why more sickness is not the case, we do not understand.

County Home

"We visited the County Home and found the floors spotlessly clean. The rooms, however, seem very much neglected, walls very dirty and beds and blankets equally so. In one instance, we found patient lying on mattress of corn shucks, with support of pieces of wood serving as springs. The blankets in most cases would not seem to admit of washing, as their filthy condition would not and could not be improved. They should be consigned to a fire heap and destroyed, and new ones immediately supplied. The patients had only the most kindly words for the superintendent, Mr. Rasberry, whose treatment of them was all, and more than they could ask. The meals were satisfactory and ample for their needs and wants. We could not interview the prisoners, as they had been hired out for the day, and were not to be seen.

Convict Camp

"We visited the main convict camp, in East Wilmington, and the cage on the Whiskey Creek road. Conditions at the main camp were found to be far from satisfactory in several respects, attention to which will be called later.

"While we were making our investigations the guards were asked to step aside some 25 or 30 feet so the convicts might be enabled to feel freer and easier in their interview with the committee. Aussured that nothing they said would get back to the guards as coming from them individually, the convicts talked quite freely. Some were seen at the stockade, some at the rock quarry, and still others on the road at work near Delgado. We were especially struck with the unanimity of opinion of the prisoners relative to the quality and quantity of food. From statements of the prisoners—and some are even borne out by their physical appearance—we are forced to the conclusion that the food given them is not only insufficient in quantity for men who are engaged in hard labor, but that it is unwholesome—positively unfit for human beings. Prisoners tell us that it is no uncommon thing to find rats boiled in their beans, which, it appears, are supposed to be served three times a week at dinner as a sort of luxury. The complaint as to the rats and parts of rats found in the food was general.

"The cooking of the beans, which appears to be about the only vegetable given the prisoners, is done in two large pots, one a little smaller than the other, in a furnace built for the purpose, situated in a small rat-infested building a short distance from the stockade. Those pots are used alternately for washing clothes of the prisoners and for cooking the beans fed the prisoners. The rule, as stated, is to give the prisoners a boiled dinner on alternate days, and the days between, the pots are used for boiling clothes. There are many reasons why this should not be done, but will call attention to only one here, the danger from venereal diseases. We recommend most earnestly that this place be used altogether for washing and other arrangements — probably the construction of another furnace with similar pots—for cooking purposes to be made.

"The prisoners state that they are given bread in unlimited quantities, and at morning and noon they are given a small slice of meat. At night, they are given bread and molasses. A great many said they could not eat molasses, and consequently, were forced to go to bed hungry. The prisoners are given beef once a week, on Sundays.

"We understand that the prisoners are fed by contract, the county paying 25 cents a day for each prisoner. We recommend that this system be immediately abandoned, and that the county undertake the feed of the prisoners. We believe it will not only be cheaper, but that the quality and quantity of food will be improved. This change should be made as early as possible.

"There appears to be a lack of clothing for the convicts, and there are not sufficient blankets at the camp to keep the prisoners warm, especially over Sunday, when the crowd from the cage on the Whiskey Creek road is brought there.

"We found that the prisoners were well treated in all respects, except as regards the food, and they had nothing but the kindest expressions for those in charge of the camp.

"We find as a fact that the prisoners at the camp have been allowed entirely too much latitude in the past. Trusties have been allowed to come to the city at night, and some have been known to assert that they spent nearly every night in Wilmington, while serving a long sentence on the roads. Some have come to town with a guard on business, gotten drunk, committed some offense and were rearrested. Only a few months ago, a guard and a convict returning to the camp about midnight, held up a hackman a short distance from the camp. The hackman was too quick and fired, one of the bullets taking effect in the guard who left next day for his home in another town. A few weeks ago a negro came to the city, secured a pistol, and returning to the camp, shot a fellow convict. Since this court has been in session, a negro serving a five-year sentence was picked up in the city one night, and sent back to the roads, as an escape. We found a negro at the stockade suffering from a knife stab in the left breast, inflicted by another negro in a fight in the stockade, after all had been locked up for the night, early this week. The wounded negro spent two days at the city hospital, returning to the camp Wednesday. It does appear to us that knives or other deadly weapons should not be allowed in the stockade, and it might not be a bad idea for each prisoner to be searched before he is turned in at night. We will say, in justice to the superintendent, Mr. James, that he said that the practice f allowing the prisoners so much privilege had been stopped about a week ago, and have reason to hope for improvement at the camp in this regard.

"We found the cage and kitchen and cooking room thereto, on the Whiskey Creek road, a model of cleanliness, and the prisoners stated that they had plenty to eat except when they are taken to the main camp on Saturday to stay until Monday morning. The food served here is well prepared, and is given in sufficient quantity. The prisoners said they had much rather stay at the cage than at the main camp. At the cage the prisoners are served bread and meat at breakfast, bread and meat or vegetables at dinner, and bread and beans and molasses at supper. We have no recommendation to make as to this temporary camp, but desire to most heartily commend those in charge there.

"The grand jury reports the following names of minors who have no guardians: Virginia Shepard and Mary Lilly Shepard.

"This body made some investigation of the methods said to be employed by some installment plan furniture dealers in repossessing furniture on which a part of the purchase price had been paid. We understand that it is a general custom not to sell furniture re-possessed, but the original purchaser loses all money paid, forfeits it. We were unable to learn of any statutes covering this particular offense, and this body recommends that an act be passed by the Legislature, with a view to remedying present conditions, as it is now often a means of oppression, and especially when furniture under the installment plan appears to be sold at an enormous profit.

"Bills aggregating $14 for automobiles used by committees in visiting the institutions above described, are appended hereto, originals of which have been approved for payment.

"H. C. PRINCE,
"Foreman.

"A. L. FREEMAN,
"Secretary."

Carrying out the instructions of Judge Carter, Sheriff S. P. Cowan summoned members of the Board of County Commissioners to come to the Court House instanter to hear read the report submitted by the grand jury so they would be prepared to make an answer when the matter came up for final action later in the afternoon. It took the Commissioners but a few minutes to get together. The convened in the grand jury room, where they heard the reading of the report, which called attention to the existing conditions at the jail, home and convict camp. At this meeting the chairman, Mr. M. S. Willard, was authorized to make a written statement to Judge Carter in reply to the grand jury's report. Admitting that practically everything pointed out by the grand jury is true and assuring the court that the board had already taken action in line with some of the recommendations and would carry out most of the others, Chairman Willard early in the afternoon filed his reply with Judge Carter, as follows:

Viewed From the Other Side

The following is the communication of Chairman Willard filed with Judge Carter:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1913.
"To His Honor, Judge Frank Carter.

"The report of the grand jury has been shown us, and we have carefully read the same and given consideration to the comments therein.

"We would ask to make the following statement in regard to each one of the recommendations made by the grand jury:

Court House

"The recommendations made by the grand jury have already been considered by our board, and the committee in charge of the Court House building has been instructed, several weeks ago, to secure estimates toward increasing the capacity of the clerk's office and also the Register of Deeds'. Only yesterday we had a dealer in office fixtures to examine these offices and to give us suggestions and figures as to costs. We feel that the sheriff's office should be more suitably arranged, and we expect to take steps to have this done in the near future.

County Jail

"We feel that there may be some cause for criticism of the conditions at the county jail at present. We beg to call your attention, however, to the fact that the jailer has been extremely ill for the past month, and has been confined to his bed most of the time during the sitting of the court. The jail has, within the last week, been provided with new hammocks, but we believe they had not been put in use when the building was visited by the grand jury. We will undertake to see that the interior of the jail will be put in such condition as it should be, within the next week or two. We hardly see how larger quarters for the prisoners can be secured, without an enlargement of the jail, but if it is found necessary that this should be done, we will, in the course of the coming year, take this matter under consideration and try to provide the necessary room.

County Home

"The superintendent of the County Home informs us that the specific case which seem to be neglected were occupied by insane persons who are confined there. We would like very much if any way can be suggested to be relieved of the care of these insane persons, and we think that some means should be provided by which they can be committed to the State institutions, as in our opinion, the inmates of the County Home should not be forced to be brought in contact with insane persons.

Convict Camp

"We would state that the matter of the convict camp has given us a great deal of concern. The matter of the escape of prisoners from the camp, we feel from the investigations we have made in each particular instance that has occurred, have been very much exaggerated. Orders in the past have been to any policemen who see and recognize a convict, to arrest him at once, unless he was in the company of a guard, and a number of the cases which have been mentioned have been found to have little basis for the statements that have been made. You will recognize that it is a most difficult matter to secure the best persons for guards, but we intend to make every effort to get only such guards as will discharge their duties properly.

"In regard to the feed at the convict camp, we wish to state that the arrangements now in force are the same that have existed for the past four years, with the same persons in charge. The contract for feeding prisoners was awarded sometime ago to Capt. W. H. Shearin, and we have up to this date made no change. Our board, however, has discussed the matter thoroughly and came to the conclusion at our first meeting last month, that the system now in use would have to be done away with, and that the county should undertake to feed its own prisoners. We felt, as the grand jury has expressed, that there would be a saving to the county and better service would very probably be rendered. We have made no change in the method of feeding, simply because certain methods of administration of the county government will be changed by the Legislature, and one of the things which very probably will be incorporated into the new law will be the creation of the office of county auditor, who will also be purchasing agent for the county. When this office is created, he will make all purchases for the supplies at the convict camp, and we will appoint a steward who will have direct charge of the feeding of the prisoners. We believe this will overcome all the troubles that have been complained of by the grand jury, and, as stated before, this was decided upon by us when we were first sworn in as Commisioners.

"The complaint as to rats being found in the food, we rather think will be found, upon investigation from other sources than the convicts, to be somewhat overdrawn.

"The desire of our present Board of Commissioners is to provide permanent quarters for the convicts, and we have discussed the feasibility of constructing concrete buildings on property owned by the county. We hope to work out something of this sort and if it can be done, it will be a very much easier matter to keep the quarters in a sanitary condition and have facilities both for feeding and for the guarding of prisoners and enforcing very much better discipline.

"The superintendent of roads, Mr. R. A. Burnett, who has charge of the convict camp, has been instructed, sometime ago, to look into the matter of the license allowed to prisoners, and we know that a very much better state of affairs exists now than existed at times in the past which are referred to in the report of the grand jury.

"We would state, in conclusion, that present Board of Commissioners has been occupied to such an extent in certain investigations of county matters, that they have not been able to give the attention which they intend to give to certain outside matters of the county's business. Since the first of December, our board has held eleven (11) meetings, and we have done our best to become familiar with all the needs of the county and the conditions of the various county institutions.

"It is our purpose to keep a copy of the report of the present grand jury before us, and all subsequent reports of grand juries, and to either carry out the recommendations made by them or report in writing to the court our reasons for not agreeing with the recommendations which may be made.

"Respectfully,
"M. S. WILLARD,
"Chairman Board of County Commissioners."

The grand jury met promptly at 4:30 o'clock as it had been instructed by Judge Carter. The court was evidently satisfied from the communication of Chairman Willard that the Commissioners propose to improve conditions in line with the recommendations of the grand jury and Judge Carter stated that he had decided not to take further action, especially in view of the fact that the term was drawing near a close and a large number of matters remained to be disposed of. Bench warrants had suggested themselves to his mind.

He took occasion to thank the jury most heartily for the service it has rendered in making a thorough investigation and laying bare conditions as they exist at the county institutions and, in fact, as regards all of its work. He said that never in his long experience had he ever had a more conscientious grand jury—one that tried harder to do its full duty in every matter brought before it. He thought it eminently right and proper that the grand jury should have called attention to the evils said to exist at the different institutions, for oft times in no other way can they be corrected. While the publicity that will result from a disclosure of conditions is not of the kind that most people desire for their county, yet at the same time there appears no other way to get at such conditions and correct them. Satisfied that the County Commissioners would cause a change in conditions immediately, Judge Carter, after a short talk, as outlined, discharged the jury for the term. The grand jury has been in session for two weeks.

Occurred One Time

Mr. James, the superintendent at the convict camp, stated to a Star man over the telephone last night that never but one time did a rat get into anything to eat at the camp. This was just before Christmas, he said. A rat accidentally ran by one of the pots at the furnace, he said, and fell into the food that was being boiled. However, this was not discovered until after the food was taken up and served. One of the prisoners noticed a part of a rat and reported his find immediately to Mr. James, who said that he told all the prisoners not to eat any more of the food. Mr. James said that this had never occurred at the camp before or since.

Let us pack, haul and store your furniture. Experts at your service. Hopkins Furniture Co. Phone 964. (Advertisement.)

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. D. Murphy, of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday.

—Editor L. L. Motte spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Owen Davis, of Buie's, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. John C. Slocumb, Jr., left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., to attend the Corn Exposition.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were P. P. Dicks, Greensboro; W. C. Manning, Williamston; E. B. Wright, Boardman; R. H. Breese, Raleigh.

—Mr. James Howard leaves this morning on the early train for Florida where he will spend a week or ten days, joining Mrs. Howard, who has been visiting relatives there the past week.

—Friends were indeed glad to welcome back to the city Mr. Archie Ziegler, who returned Friday from Muskogee, Okla., where he has been engaged in business for the past year or more. He will doubtless engage in business in Wilmington again, his friends will be glad to learn.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. D. T. Peterson, the plumber, asks The Star to state that he is not the Peterson who was recently arrested for selling whiskey.

—As announced last Sunday, the offering at the morning service at St. James' church today will be devoted to the Associated Charities.

—Last night officers arrested Scipio Mack and David Wilson on the charge of selling whiskey. Both are negroes and will get a hearing Monday.

—There will be a special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's degree. A full attendance is desired.

—The British steamer Vizcaina, Capt. McArthur, arrived yesterday from Heulva, Spain, with cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The cargo will be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals and Mr. Henry Whyte is agent for the vessel.

—At 10:48 Friday night an alarm from box 51, at 410 South Eighth street, called the firemen to a blaze at a one-story frame dwelling occupied by Malinda Yates, colored, and owned by Mr. John Plummer. The house was burned, the damage amounting to $300, it is estimated.

—A very handsome and helpful little booklet on "Teeth, Tonsils and Adenoids" is being distributed free of cost by Mr. G. T. Emmart, superintendent of the Wilmington agency of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. It is a valuable little publication and should be in the hands of every parent.

—On exhibition at Front street market yesterday, caught down the river by some fishermen in a trap, was a giant "Devil Jew Fish." It weighed about 50 pounds, was three feet, five inches long, two feet, four inches across. Five tentacles extended from each arm or finger and the creature's mouth opened eight inches long and seven inches wide. It proved, inded, a great curiosity.

—The A. David Company announce that on Monday and Tuesday of this week, Mr. George Hosick, an expert representative from the great tailoring house of Smith, Gray & Co., of New York, will be at their store with a large assortment of samples and will be prepared to take orders for Spring and Summer clothes. They would be glad for all their friends and the general public to call on them and see the line.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

A Number of Transfers of Stock and Realty on Yesterday's List.

Among the instruments filed for record yesterday was one for the sale of 1,415 shares of stock in the Astyptodyne Chemical Company, from J. M. Leasia to R. R. Bellamy, for $14,150.

Deeds were as follows:

Woodus Kellum, assignee, to W. J. Bradshaw, 10 acres at Castle Haynes, for $675, same being sold under special proceedings.

L. W. Davis and wife, for $186, lot on Wrightsville Sound, Harnett township, part of Villa View property.

J. B. Elkins and wife to Solomon Sternberger, for $200 and other considerations, lot on west side Aubrey avenue, 75 feet south of Parsley, 30x75 feet in size.

J. J. Melton and others to W. F. Pepper and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property in Masonboro township, beginning where Purviance creek and road and W. H. Lumsden's line intersects.

An English automobile dealer, who caters to colonial trade, encloses his magnetos and carburetors in watertight compartments and tests his cars by running them through water.

"COLDS"

Caused by Lowered Vital Resistance —What to Do For This

It is a well-known fact that when a person is run-down, stomach out of order, or the system overloaded with waste matter, vital resistance is lowered and colds and coughs are easily contracted.

The safest and surest method we know to overcome this condition is by taking our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. In the most natural manner Vinol tones up the digestive organs, promotes a hearty appetite, enriches the blood and creates strength for every organ in the body and as a specific for chronic coughs, colds and bronchiel troubles Vinol is unexcelled.

Mr. Albert Porter, of Richmond Hill, L. I., says: "All Winter I had a bad cold and a cough which I could not get rid of, and was badly run-down besides. Vinol was the one remedy which cured my cough and made me well in every way."

Try a bottle of Vinol on our offer to return your money if it fails to help you.—Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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SHOULD PAY UP AND HUSH UP

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per that had the certificate on it. An affidavit from Mrs. Sidbury was read in which she signed the mortgage in the presence of her husband and that no question was asked her by the notary public except as to the signature. The law requires a privy examination. She said she thought she was signing something entirely different and had no knowledge that she was giving a mortgage on her home.

The court remarked that at this stage of the facts Mr. Sidbury did not appear to have any claim for relief, but that Mrs. Sidbury has an affidavit before the court which entitled her to have consideration.

George Rountree, Esq., of counsel for the defense, said that somebody was guilty of the grossest fraud. Judge Carter stopped him from saying anything further on that line by remarking that if he continued the matter he would hold Mr. Sidbury for the next grand jury.

Mr. Loughlin then had some further remarks in behalf of his client. He said that when the case comes to trial and a large number of witnesses are examined the case will appear entirely different and that certain statements in the affidavit of Mr. Roger Moore could be disproved. He said that he knew his client did not come into court with clean hands, but at the trial it was hoped to show a state of facts that will place his client in a better light before the public and throw around him a mantle of charity. He intimated that others might be shown to be connected with the transaction. Mr. Loughlin said that there are a number of elements that would make for the mantle of charity and sympathy for his client, if given an opportunity at a trial to bring them out.

Judge Carter remarked that he was loath to take any hard action, but that it would be borne in mind that Mr. Sidbury is a lawyer. In a way he is down and he never likes to strike a man when he is down. If a man is down and needs sympathy he should think he needs sympathy. Mr. Sidbury, he reiterated, is a lawyer and if he took a false paper by representing that a privy examination had been held it would within itself insinuate false pretense. The court remarked that certainly probable cause that Mr. Sidbury had gotten the money under false pretense had been shown.

Mr. Sidbury asked to make a statement in his own behalf. He said that he never got a cent of the money for which the mortgages were given and asserted that his dealings with the wire-tappers was on what he considered Moore's sound judgment. He said that Mr. Moore caused him to go into the wire tapping scheme. The opportunities of the scheme, he said, were presented to him by Mr. Moore in the presence of others. He said that after he signed the mortgage he never saw it again. He asserted that Mr. Moore's affidavit is not in accordance with the facts.

"The parties in this matter should pay up and shut up," said Judge Carter. Mr. Sidbury here interposed the remark that is just exactly the reason of the present suit—that he had been informed certain parties had been paid to hush up. He would not give the names of these.

Judge Carter said that he would continue the restraining order until the hearing on account of the interest of Mrs. Sidbury, whom, he said, he took it, had been imposed upon, as women are very often. Mr. Sidbury, he said, was not himself entitled to anything in equity.

The court spoke of the entire transaction being one worthy of investigation with a view of bringing criminal action. It was suggested by Mr. Rountree that the next grand jury could take it up. Mr. Sidbury was required to give $500 bond in the action.

MR. WESTGARD HERE.

Representative of Automobile Association in the City Yesterday.

Driving over here in his car from Pinehurst, where he is stationed for a short time, Mr. A. L. Westgard, field representative of the American Automobile Association and the United States office of good roads, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and yesterday was met by a number of automobilists and good roads enthusiasts. He left in the afternoon on the return trip. He was entertained at the Cape Fear Club yesterday as the guest of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and held an informal conference there with business men and automobile owners with regard to the necessity for building a road between this city and Cronly, which would give a fair highway from Wilmington to Pinehurst. The benefit to Wilmington is manifest.

According to a French scientist, cases of severe nervousness, which seem to be on the increase in several navies, are due to the influence of the ether waves of wireless telegraaphy.

An electrically operated device for analyzing and registering the quality of furnace gases is a recent French invention.

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No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will, sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored splotches, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleansed the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven in hundreds and hundreds of cases all over the country.

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UNSOLICITED CONTRIBUTION

Messrs. Shrier & Solomon Send Check for Commendable Work

The ladies soliciting contributions for the Playground for Children would be glad for anyone who has not been seen to send in their contributions for this commendable object. Yesterday The Star received the following with an enclosure, which has been forwarded to Mrs. W. B. Cooper, treasurer:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1.
"To The Editor of The Star:

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check, a contribution toward the 'Children's Playground.' As we have not been called upon by the committee, but being heartily in favor of the movement, we gladly enclose check for same. Yours respectfully,

"SHRIER & SOLOMON."

SHOOTING LAST NIGHT

Castle Haynes Merchant Said to Have Wounded Negro Woman

Last night about 9 o'clock a report reached the city that W. G. Baldwin, a merchant at Castle Haynes, had shot and seriously injured a negro woman named Mary Stewart. A telephone message resulted in the information that Mr. Baldwin, a merchant at the place, had a difficulty with the woman's husband, Jim Stewart, over an account, and that Baldwin, in a fight with the negro, accidentally discharged his shotgun, and hit the negro's wife. Sheriff Cowan and Dr. Akerman went to the scene, and the woman was sent to the hospital here this morning. One of the bones in her leg was fractured, the shot taking effect between her knee and ankle. Baldwin had left his home and could not be found last night.

SERVICES AT ST. JAMES.'

Musical Programme to be Rendered Under Direction Mr. McChord.

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector, McHenry McChord, organist-director. Holy communion 11 o'clock. Communion service anon. Offertory, "O! Lord My Trust" (Hall), Miss Nash and the choir.

Evening prayer 8 o'clock: Magnificat, Jacob. Nunc dimittis, (Gregorian). Anthem (solo). "Open Ye the Gates of the Temple", (Gounod), Miss Bowen. Offertory, "Saviour When Night Involves the Skies" (Shelley), Mr. Haskett and choir. (Dresden Amen).

Organ Recital, 7:45—Meditation, (Borowski). Intermezzo, (Rogers), Barcaulle, (Lemare).

St. Louis has many vacancies on its police force and can't find men to fill them.

Peck's Bad Boy Mon. and Tues.

You want to see it. "$50,000 Bride" Wednesday, Thursday; "The New Judge" Friday and Saturday, at Crystal Palace. (advertisement.)

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Catarrh remedies come and go, but Booth's HYOMEI breathed as directed continues to quickly relieve and permanently cure the most chronic and obstinate cases as it has done for years.

Keep an outfit with you at all times. It is nature's own remedy from the Eucalyptus forests of Australia. Just breathe it, no stomach dosing.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET ABOUT QUIET

Fluctuations Were Correspondingly Narrow—Close Was Steady, Net Three Points Higher to Six Points Lower.

New York, Feb. 1.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and fluceuations were correspondingly narrow, with the close steady net 3 points higher to 6 points lower. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points on better cables than due. Reports that estimates of the Indian crop were being reduced from over a million bales in excess of last year, to figures showing an increase of only a little over 300,000, attracted considerable attention here. There was also some buying on the increased activity of the dry goods market at Fall River, but offerings were rather heavy around the initial figures and with buying power limited, prices soon eased off. Bearish Southern spot advices, chiefly from New Orleans, seemed to render Wall Street sellers confident, but after showing a net loss of about 5 to 8 points on deliveries later than March, the market was steadied by covering and closed a shade up from the lowest. March was relatively steady during the entire morning and showed a tendency to increase its premium over later months. Local cotton people returning here from the South claimed that there is still considerable cotton held speculatively in the interior, and bearish sentiment seems to be based partly on an idea that loans on this cotton will be called when farmers begin to negotiate for assistance to finance new crop preparations. In some quarters, however, it is claimed that the Southern selling here during the past month resulted in hedging practically all the cotton that might be affected in this manner and while there are scattering reports of uneasy holders or increased offerings, many advices claim steadiness in the Southern markets.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.00; do. gulf, 13.25; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	12.20	.....	.....	12.34
Mar	12.32	12.34	12.26	12.30
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.10
May	12.14	12.14	12.06	12.10
June	.....	.....	.....	12.00
July	12.10	12.10	11.97	12.00
Aug	11.95	11.94	11.85	11.86
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.46
Oct	11.43	11.44	11.37	11.38
Dec	11.44	11.40	11.38	11.39

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 9,489; gross receipts, 9,489; sales, 643; stock, 269,138; continent, 12,727.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 800; gross receipts, 800; sales, 389; stock, 143,194; continent, 4,750.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 714; gross receipts, 714; sales, 75; stock, 20,752; coastwise, 55.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 1,363; gross receipts, 1,363; sales, 752; stock, 117,069; coastwise, 514.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 132; gross receipts, 132; stock, 22,215.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 452; gross receipts, 452; stock, 16,724; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,475; gross receipts, 1,475; sales, 623; stock, 59,167; coastwise, 1,076.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 9,185.

New York—Quiet, 1,300; gross receipts, 3,164; stock, 139,737; coastwise, 3,177.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 249; gross receipts, 2,754; stock, 12,278; Great Britain, 1,104.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; stock, 2,075.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,530; stock, 34,626.

Brunswick—Stock, 12,750.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 1,755; coastwise, 145.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 2,165; gross receipts, 3,165; Japan, 3,165.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 22,550; Great Britain, 1,104; continent, 17,427; Japan, 3,165; stock, 867,650.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 22,550; Great Britain, 1,104; continent, 17,427; Japan, 3,165.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,880,220; Great Britain, 2,738,392; France, 867,691; continent, 2,410,080; Japan, 180,908; Mexico, 2,950.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 6,411; gross receipts, 6,411; shipments, 5,706; stock, 143,234.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 538; gross receipts, 626; shipments, 1,348; sales, 554; stock, 94,081.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 277; gross receipts, 1,025; shipments, 2,836; sales, 1,400; stock, 153,751.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 83; gross receipts, 2,001; shipments, 1,932; stock, 27,593.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 588; gross receipts, 588; shipments, 943; sales, 400; stock, 26,630.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 577; gross receipts, 577; shipments, 219; stock, 41,104.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,474; gross receipts, 11,228; shipments, 12,984; sales, 2,354; stock, 486,393.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Spot cotton small business; prices steady. American middling fair 7.37; good middling 7.05; middling 6.83; low middling 6.65; good ordinary 6.25; ordinary 5.91. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 14,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. February 6.59; February and March 6.58 1-2; March and April 6.58 1-2; April and May 6.58; May and June 6.57 1-2; June and July 6.55 1-2; July and August 6.52 1-2; August and September 6.43; September and October 6.27 1-2; October and November 6.19; November and December 6.16 1-2; December and January 6.15 1-2; January and February 6.14 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 1.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 46.

Rosin—Firm. Strained, common to good, $5.80 to $6.00.

Savannah—February 1.—Turpentine, firm at 42@42½. Sales, none; receipts, 348; shipments, 25; stocks, 21,867.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,501; receipts, 1,555; shipments, 115; stock, 124,559.

Quote: A, B, 4.95; C, D, 5.50; E, 6.00; F, 6.25; G, 6.30; H, 6.35; I, 6.40; K, 6.60; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.15; W W, 8.20.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Belief that Southwest Would Escape Damage from Cold Wave Pulled Wheat Prices Down—Cash and Closing Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Belief that the Southwest would escape damage from the cold wave tended today to pull down the price of wheat. An easy tone prevailed at the close, with quotations ranging from 1-8 to 1-4 decline to a shade advance, compared with the night before. Corn lost 1-8 to 1-4 net and oats 1-16 to 1-4. The outcome in provisions varied from 5c off to a gain of a shade.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.13; No. 2, hard, 92¼@96½; No. 1, Northern, 92½@93; No. 2, Spring, 89@91.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 51.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35@37¾; standard, 34¼@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93⅝@93⅝; July, 91⅝@91½; September, 90.

Corn—May, 52¼@52⅝; July, 53@53¼; September, 54.

Oats—May, 34; July, 34⅛; September, 34.

Pork—May, 19.07½; July, 19.05.

Lard—May, 10.17½; July, 10.20; September, 10.25.

Ribs—May, 10.17½@10.20; July, 10.15.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Vizcania (Br.), 1,370 tons, McArthur, Huelva, Henry Whyte.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, 1,966 tons, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Vizcaina (Br.), 1,370 tons, McArthur, Henry Whyte.

Str. Chimu (Br.), 2,281 tons, Cann, Heide & Co.

Str. Wytigra (Ger.), 1,200 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46¾; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	30
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 14 barrels spirits turpentine; 172 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¾.

Receipts, 452; same day last year, 1,303 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 303,778 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 411,858 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 1.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—363 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—35 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—55 bales cotton.

Str. Lisbon—16 barrels tar.

Annie B.—3 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Total—452 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 1.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅝c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Feb. 1.—Cotton goods markets are steady after an active week. Jobbers are doing a good trade in wash fabrics and general lines. Yarns are barely steady.

Women Anxious to Serve.

More than twice as many women as could be used applied for enlistment in the Women's Sick and Wounded Convoy corps, the newest adjunct to the British army. The corps takes part in practice drills, makes its own camp, does stretcher work and otherwise gets practical training for the regular service. When enlisting the women accepted by the recruiting officer receive the king's shilling, which binds the bargain and makes the woman legally obliged to serve as part of the military establishment of the United Kingdom.

MOVEMENT OF STOCKS NARROW

Speculation in the Market Slowed Down Yesterday—A Break of Two Points in Pennsylvania Was the Feature.

New York, Feb. 1.—Movements of the leading stocks today were narrow and irregular. Speculation slowed down and displayed lack of initiative. A break of nearly two points in Pennsylvania was the most conspicuous change, these shares being sold on reports of a proposed large stock issue, which were subsequently denied. Some disappointment also was expressed at the small gain in net earnings shown in the December statement. The break in this standard stock tested the strength of the market, which held up quite well, although weakness developed in a few spots.

How largely the stock market operations of the week were built about the bull campaign in the American Can stocks was indicated by the lessening of speculative interest today, which was coincident with the cessation of the upward movement in Can. That stock dropped two points, although it subsequently recovered much of its loss. Selling of these shares was attributed to disappointment of traders who had expected a definite announcement by the directors yesterday of a plan to pay off the back dividends on the preferred. The market seemed to feel the lack of the stimulus to speculation derived from the bidding up of the Can stocks and trading was quieter. Another influence which tended to restrict speculation was the belief that the Supreme Court's decision in the Minnesota rate case might be handed down on Monday.

Independent Steel stocks developed considerable strength. Colorado Fuel, preferred, rose 4 points to 1.55, its record price. Increased interest was shown in Union Pacific, which advanced a point on expectations that announcement of the Harriman dissolution plan would soon be made. Declaration of initial dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. on M. Rumely resulted in a two point advance in that stock.

The bank statement did not come up to expectations. Instead of the predicted cash gain the actual table revealed a loss of $3,600,000.

Bonds continued to move in an uncertain way. Total sales, par value, $1,463,000. Panama 3s advanced 1-4c on call on the week. Total sales 162,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅜
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	37½
American Can	43½
American Can, pfd	127½
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	52
American Ice Securities	23⅝
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	40⅜
American Smelting and Ref.	73½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	106¼
American Sugar Refining	117½
American Tel and Tel	132
American Tobacco	284½
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	103⅝
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	39
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91
Canadian Pacific	240½
Central Leather	28½
Chesapeake and Ohio	78½
Chicago Great Western	16½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113½
Chicago and North Western	130½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	40⅝
Consolidated Gas	137⅝
Corn Products	15⅛
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	142¼
Great Northern, pfd	128⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39¾
Illinois Central	127½
Interborough-Met	19¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	64½
Inter Harvetser	43
Inter-Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	12
International Pump	15½
Kansas City Southern	23¼
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	161¾
Louisville and Nashville	139¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¼
Missouri Pacific	41⅝
National Biscuit	119⅛
National Lead	52½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24½
New York Central	108½
New York, Ont. and Western	31⅝
Norfolk and Western	110¼
North American	81
Northern Pacific	119½
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	121⅜
People's Gas	115½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	23⅝
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Reading	165⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	27⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	42
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27¼
Seaboard Air Line	19⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	107½
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	30½
Union Pacific	161
Union Pacific, pfd	99
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	65½
United States Steel	65
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	54⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	37
Wabash	3⅞
Wabash, pfd	13
Western Maryland	43
Western Union	71½
Westinghouse Electric	72⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅝

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans stronger; 60 days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; 90 days 3 3-4 to 4; six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8310 for 60 day bills and, at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 61 7-8. Mexican dollars 48 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroads bonds irregular.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 2, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to day, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 16.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday, unsettled; probably rain.

Port Calendar—February 2.

Sun rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun sets	5:43 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 35 min.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:08	7:21	1:47	2:26
Southport	5:14	5:41	11:46	11:33
Masonboro Inlet	4:45	5:12	11:17	11:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 1, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	46	32	.0
Asheville	clear	36	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	44	30	.0
Augusta	clear	58	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	46	30	.0
Boston	clear	38	34	.42
Charleston	clear	56	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	32	.0
Chicago	clear	12	—2	.0
Galveston	cloudy	56	54	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	60	46	.0
Memphis	clear	28	24	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	60	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	36	.0
New Orleans	raining	56	44	.0
New York	clear	34	32	.12
Oklahoma	cloudy	14	14	.54
Pittsburg	clear	10	8	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	34	.02
Savannah	clear	58	40	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	50	36	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	16	4	.0
Washington	clear	36	34	.04

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 1.—Flour dull.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 to 1.11; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 3-4.

Corn—Steady, 57.

Hides, petroleum, rye, wool, rice and molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 13 1-2; Santos 4s, 15 1-2; mild coffee, quiet; Cordovia, 15 3-4 to 18 nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

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WILMINGTON GROCERY COMPANY.

Having disposed of my interest in the Wilmington Grocery Company, I wish to thank my friends and customers for the courtesies and patronage extended me in the past, and, upon my retirement from the business, ask that their pleasant business relations be continued with the company as re-organized.

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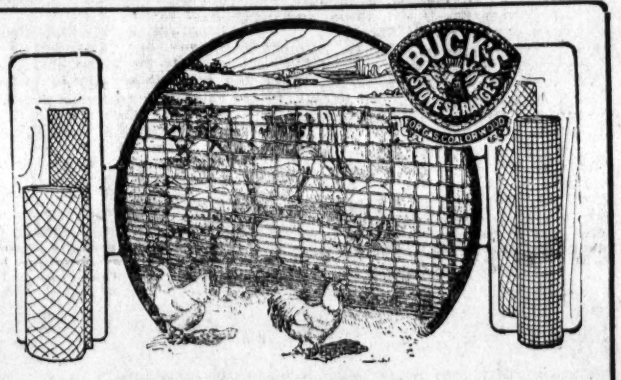

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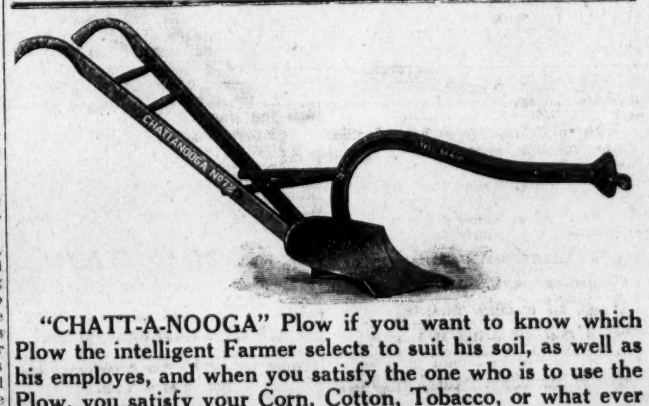

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charge the cities of North Carolina a much higher rate than they do these cities of Virginia. This cannot be justified, and the people of North Carolina do not intend to submit to it."

The guests were: Parker R. Anderson, A. S. J. Atkinson, Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, T. H. Atkinson, Capt. S. A. Ashe, W. W. Ashe, Dr. Lewis J. Battle, John H. Bell, Dr. Gilmer Brenizer, J. M. Britt, E. P. Bennett, W. W. Bays, James E. Bost, J. J. Britt, E. C. Breese, H. H. Burwell, H. E. C. Bryant, Rev. C. D. Bulla, Ames Brown, John B. Brown, Howard G. Brown, V. L. Brown, W. N. Brockwell, G. R. Collie, L. S. Cannon, L. V. Carpenter, W. K. Carr, Gov. Locke Craig, Dr. W. W. Christmas, Dr. Mitchell Carroll, Chas. K. Cooke, Wade H. Cooper, Hon. Geo. W. Connor, S. Cooper Smith, Jesse M. Clark, R. L. Doughton, T. F. Darden, S. T. Dorsett, Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Editor Josephus Daniels, G. K. Denmark, W. S. Davenport, R. O. E. Davis, J. H. Eldridge, G. D. Ellsworth, L. B. Eaton, W. F. Eller, Geo. F. Farnell, A. J. Fletcher, George B. Furman, Hon. J. M. Faison, Edward R. Fontaine, Major H. B. Ferguson, Lieut. S. L. Faison, W. H. Fry, R. S. Galloway, J. M. Gudger, Hon. H. L. Godwin, R. H. Harstin, Chas. Hassell, A. T. Hill, Ivy Hill, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, Joseph A. Holmes, Jr., William G. Hunter, W. T. Heritage, J. A. Hendricks, E. P. Hartley, T. M. Hudson, Dr. T. J. Howerton, D. Sherman Hoover, A. S. Jones, Senator Joseph F. Johnson, Thos. P. Johnston, Dr. Jordan, George W. Jordan, Dr. G. W. Kernodle, G. Howard Kernodle, Chas. H. Keel, Dr. F. D. Koonce, Hon. Claude Kitchin, Dr. John H. London, W. W. Leister, R. G. Lamb, P. C. Lamb, T. H. Lamb, W. W. Lemmond, Dr. Thos. Linville, Lee V. Moore, B. W. Marshall, F. R. McFadyn, Mr. McClure, R. H. McNeill, James W. McNeill, A. M. Noble, George W. Newell, Victor H. Olmsted, Senator Lee S. Overman, Geo. H. Manning, Hon. R. N. Page, Thad. S. Page, D. B. Perry, Hon. E. W. Pou, Dr. J. E. Bogue, Rev. Dr. Prettyman, Geo. T. Rawlins, H. C. Rothrock, Dr. G. Ruffin, M. L. Rich, D. W. Robertson, T. M. Robertson, T. D. Rice, W. E. Rose, E. R. Robey, Hon. John M. Small, E. B. Sherrill, Esq., Hon. Charles M. Stedman, Senator F. M. Simmons, Senator Hoke Smith, W. W. Scott, H. O. Sink, J. J. Skinner, Mr. Stainback, Dr. B. H. Swain, Andrew T. Smith, H. C. Shock, J. J. Southerland, Fred L. Sale, W. Silas Sheetz, Hon. Hannis Taylor, John W. Thompson, W. F. Tomlinson, Dr. J. W. Turrentine, Hon. H. B. Varner, Peter M. Wilson, John L. Wrenn, Senator-elect W. H. Webb, Hon. E. Y. Webb, Carter L. Wright, J. G. Williams, Chas. M. Yates, Wm. B. Younce. P. R. A.

AMERICANS KIDNAPPED.

Held for Ransom to Raise Mexican Rebel War Fund.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The kidnapping and holding of Americans for ransom continues to be a favorite means for the raising of a Mexican rebel war fund. The latest victim is Robert Ward, now a prisoner in a camp about 18 miles from Chihuahua City. Consul Letcher says Mr. Ward was seized by eight armed men at Parral Thursday night and hurried into the mountains. A ransom of 5,000 Mexican dollars is demanded for his release.

The consul at Durango reports rebel activity in the north and east of San Luis and states that six bridges on the International Railroad between Durango and Torreon were burned by rebels on Thursday.

As improved conditions in Vera Cruz make it unnecessary for the gunboat Wheeling to remain there any longer, the vessel was today ordered to Mobile, Ala.

Pittsburg club women have decided to abolish the hat pin as a dangerous nuisance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co.—No.
J. W. Brooks—Seed Potatoes.
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Southern National Bank—To Our Friends.
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For Rent—Store.
Wanted—Position.
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Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Detectives.
Wanted—Hotel Man.
Wanted—Office Man.
Wanted—Young Men.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches.
For Sale—Touring Car.
M. F. Bixler—Salesmen.
For Sale—Typewriters.
Wanted—Men to Travel.
M. G. Tiencken—For Rent.
Wanted—Lady Book-keeper.
For Sale—Idlewild Cottage.
Mrs. I. C. Scott—New Hotel.
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Wanted—Unfurnished Room.
King & Seigler—Winter Park.
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Warren's Steam Bakery—We Take the Risk.
Coster, the Cleanser—Note Advertisement.

TARIFF HEARINGS CONCLUDED.

Ways and Means Committee Will Begin Work on Bill Monday.

Washington, Feb. 1.—All tariff hearings so far as the public is concerned were concluded today and the real work of framing in committee the revision legislation for submission to the next Congress will begin next Monday.

The House Committee on Ways and Means devoted today to hearing evidence suggestive of changes in the customs administrative act and a miscellaney of items bearing on the free list.

James L. Gray, of New York, former chief of the customs divisions of the treasury, and W. J. Gibson, of New York, advocated a number of administrative reforms based on the contention that they would simplify the customs requirements and make them more equitable.

The final test in the 23 days of hearings was a plea from the domestic manufacturers of surgical appliances against the free admission of those articles from abroad.

The Democrats of the committee will meet Monday in executive committee and meet daily thereafter to form the new bill. According to Democratic leaders, it probably will be ready about March 15th.

The 14 schedules of the bill will be taken up in regular sequence and a Democratic caucus of the House, as soon as the extra session begins, will determine finally whether schedule by schedule consideration in the House is the most feasible plan.

Chairman Underwood said tonight that the net result of the hearings was of benefit to the committee and that they had produced some new light on various articles which would aid in the work of revising the tariff.

FOR GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL

Steamship Co., Officer Recommends Commission to Regulate Shipping

Washington, Feb. 1.—A government commission similar to the Inter-State Commerce Commission to supervise rate and traffic arguments among shipping companies was recommended today to the "shipping trust" investigating committee of the House by R. P. Scherwin, vice president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, as the only feasible means for governmental regulation of shipping. Mr. Scherwin said that government regulation of rates would ruin the shipping business.

"We must be able to make or change a rate on a second's notice," he said, "in order to meet the changing trade conditions and in order to compete for attractive freight."

Mr. Scherwin said his line, controlled by the so-called Harriman roalroad lines, would be forced out of the trade by the restriction against railroad-owned ships in the Panama canal act, and would be further embarrassed if Congress passed the Wilson bill, which would in effect bar Chinese crews from American steamers.

Mr. Scherwin suggested that a government commission, if created, should have the power to supervise rate agreements, rebate contracts and traffic division agreements and to correct them if they were unfair. He was spirited in his criticism of the attitude of the government toward American shipping, saying that on the Pacific coast American ships were forced to compete with Japanese lines, subsidized by the Japanese government and given every possible aid by the government in their business. As a result, he said, foreign lines discriminated in favor of their countrymen as against American shippers.

THORPE SIGNS WITH GIANTS.

Great Indian Athlete Will be Worked in Outfield.

New York, Feb. 1.—"Jim" Thorpe, the Indian athletic marvel, affixed his signature this afternoon to a contract calling for his services with the New York National League baseball club during the season of 1913. In so doing he stepped forever from the ranks of amateur athletics, as a sequence to his recent confession that he had played professional ball several years ago and was not entitled to the amateur honors accorded him at the Olympic games.

Thorpe arrived here today from the Carlisle Indian school. He will return to Carlisle and report to the club in time to go South with the first training squad on February 18th. He said today that he prefers to pitch with the Giants, but it is thought probable that McGraw will work him in the outfield.

WORLD'S BASEBALL TOUR.

Giants and White Sox Announce Plans for Record Trip.

New York, Feb. 1.—Plans were completed here today for a world's baseball tour by the New York National and Chicago American baseball clubs next Winter. The two teams will start their trip immediately after the world's series in October and will end it in Dublin, Ireland, on Washington's birthday, 1914, according to present plans.

Ted Sullivan, the scout of the White Sox, and personal agent for President Comiskey, conferred with McGraw of the Giants last night and today. Sullivan said he was prepared to make the official announcement that the tour would be made by the two teams next Winter. Manager McGraw made a similar statement.

In China and Japan railroad signboards bear the names of places in both English and the native language.

Pennsylvania produces nearly one-third of the sand used in the manufacture of glass in the United States.

The Southern National Bank

Will present, free of charge, to its friends and patrons, upon written request,

PARCEL POST PAMPHLET

Containing Complete Information, with map of Wilmington Zone.

AGED FARMER KILLED.

Harry Coleman, Son of Murdered Man, Placed in Jail.

Union, S. C., Feb. 1.—Harry Coleman, son of R. R. Coleman, an aged farmer who was shot and fatally wounded last night while sitting in his home near Jonesville, in this county, was placed in the county jail here today for safe keeping. Although the young man has not been charged with the crime by the authorities, feeling is said to be dangerous to his safety among the residents of Jonesville and vicinity. The wounded man died today.

An unknown assailant shot the aged man through the window of his home. Coleman was alone at the time, his grandchildren having gone to visit neighbors some distance away. About $40, which the old man had in his pocket, remained intact.

Bloodhounds were on the trail of the assassin today, but no clue was found to the murderer's identity.

This is the third tragedy of a similar nature in this section in the past two months, all the victims being aged farmers.

Five years in prison and a fine of 15,000 marks was the punishment inflicted in Munich on a man convicted of usury. He rented houses and exacted up to 350 per cent. a year of his victims.

Only about one-third of a grain of radium is produced from a ton of ore.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—A rare opportunity to an experienced hotel man, who is capable of managing a first-class Virginian Summer Resort, with a capacity for 200 guests, and overrun every season; is modern in every particular. We want a man to become financially interested in this great Summer Resort, not to exceed $5,000.00, and to receive a salary in addition to his share of the earnings of a $50,000.00 capitalization, book value Jan. 1st, 1913, $77,500.00. This is one of the best money making resorts in the State of Virginia, having a large hotel patronage, in addition to an extensive sale of its medicinal waters. The best of reference given and required. Unless you are prepared to become financially interested, and experienced in hotel management, and can give the best of reference, there is no use to reply. Inspection and investigation solicited. Address Box 274, Harrisonburg, Va. fe2-su4t

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—One E. M. F. Touring Car in good condition. Answer quick. H. C., care Star. fe2-1t

WE HAVE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY for the southeast corner of 3rd and Walnut. This is undoubtedly the most desirable site for an apartment house to be found in the city. See Wilder & Metts, Agents, Monday morning, for price and terms. fe2-1t

AN ATTRACTIVE HOUSE at Carolina Heights for sale, located on Princess between 19th and 20th streets. Size of lot, 50x150 feet; eight rooms; all improvements. Wilder & Metts, Agents. fe2-1t

TWO DESIRABLE LOTS on Perry avenue at last year's prices. They are still going up at this suburb. Better see us early. Moore's Real Estate Agency. Telephone 332. 123 Princess street. fe2-1t

CAN SECURE any day next week stock in fourth series Carolina Building & Loan Association. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, secretary; 123 Princess street. fe2-1t

SATURDAY MORNING art Class of Misses Hodgkin and Shaw has moved to their studio at 418 South Third street. Patronage solicited. For further information, 'phone 1562-J. fe2-1w

FOR SALE—Lot on Wrightsville Beach Extension, within 66 feet of Lumina avenue. Price, $525 net. Address L. T. M., Box 194, City. fe2-1t

A GOOD INVESTMENT is Wilmington real estate. We have several propositions which will interest the most careful investor. D. R. Foster & Co. fe2-1t

THOSE WAITING for the Bath Remedy can now have it delivered in any part of the city at 50 cents per bottle. It cures eczema or any skin disease; invigorates, aids digestion, makes life cheerful and pleasant for old, infirm and delicate. Money returned if not satisfactory. A. H. Morris, 103 Dock street. fe2-1t*

FOR RENT — One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reasonable rent. 113 South Ninth street. fe2-1t*

WE HAVE ANOTHER bargain in a cottage on Church street. An exceptional opportunity for someone to secure a home in a very desirable location. Terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. de2-1t

A COZY COTTAGE, with all modern conveniences, in the vicinity of Seventh and Grace streets. Can be bought at a very reasonable figure. Let us tell you about it. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. fe2-1t

FOR RENT—A large room, modern conveniences, near the depot. Good accommodations for 3 or 4. Special rates to a party. Apply 316 Red Cross street. fe1-1t

BEAUTIFUL FIFTH street is an ideal location for a home. We have one which we can offer in a neighborhood which is fast increasing in value. Do not hesitate in asking questions. We cheerfully answer them; in fact, that is our business. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. fe2-1t

RHODE ISLAND REDS and Barred Rocks cockerels for sale cheap to quick purchaser. Good strain. Eureka Poultry Farm, 'Phone 580-1, Castle Hayne Road. fe2,5,9-3t

IF YOU ARE interested in a farm or acreage proposition, just now, we would be glad to have you call on us. We have several bargains in such lands. Wilder & Metts, 207 Princess street. fe2-1t

YOUNG MAN wants position in office. Is fairly well educated. Address "P. Q." care Star. fe2-2t*

WANTED—A first class office man. Good opportunity to right man. "X. Y. Z.," care Star. fe2-1t

LAYER CAKES, Pound Cakes, and small mixed cakes, when properly and honestly made, are a joyful adjunct to the regular meal or small lunch. 'Phone Warren's Steam Bakery. They furnish both quality and service. fe2-1t

MEN TO TRAVEL in North Carolina for 1913. Groceries, candies, jewelry. Good pay and tailored suit or 20-year watch free in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. fe2-1t*

SALESMAN for general trade. Staple line. $35 weekly advance on commissions. Experience unnecessary. Simply all around hustler with clean record. D. W. Barrows, Station A, Detroit. fe2-1t*

NEW R-C-H Touring car for sale for $700. This is a 1913 model, has been run about 1,000 miles but is in perfect condition. We will gladly give you a demonstration. $940 was paid for this car only a few days ago. M. O. Summerlin, Mt. Olive, N. C. fe2-1t

FOR RENT—One of the oldest and best business corners in the city, corner Fourth and Castle. Apply to M. G. Tiencken. fe2-tf

NEW HOTEL—Rose Hill, N. C. Everything new and up to date. Traveling public given special attention; $2 per day. Barber shop opposite. Mrs. I. C. Scott, Proprietress. fe2-su3t*

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper. Apply in own handwriting, giving references and salary expected. Address "T," care Star. fe2-6t

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WINTER PARK Garden. One of the most comfortable homes in New Hanover county. Steam heat, water works, etc. Large lot; on car line; price reasonable. See us Monday. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. fe2-1t

AMBITIOUS SALESMEN, neat appearance, call on merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions, prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. fe2-1t*

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FOR RENT—Store, corner of Nut and Red Cross streets, with complete fixtures. In a good location for restaurant. Apply of Martin O'Brien, 225 Market street. fe2-1t*

I HAVE FOR SALE at Idlewild, near Winter Park, nice three room cottage and hall, very large rooms, healthy location, good water; good neighbors; fine place for raising chickens. If you are tired of paying rent, call and see me. Will sell for cash or on easy terms. J. E. Winstead, 229 North Water street. fe2-2t*

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FOR RENT—Apartment of 6 rooms and bath on second floor. Apply 311 S. Fifth street. fe1-2t*

WANTED—Young man about 18 for general office work. Address P. O. Box 21, Wilmington, N. C. ja31-3t

WANTED—Salesman for high grade line ciders and vinegars. Exclusive or side line. Liberal commissions, with weekly settlements. Fine opening for good man. References required. Burr Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. ja31-3t*

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ANNOUNCEMENT! — The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

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YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

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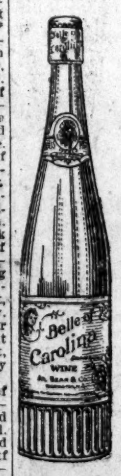

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Now in stock and ready for delivery:
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Also have in transit, to arrive between the 5th and 10th of February:
400 sacks Irish Cobblers.
300 sacks Red Bliss.
100 sacks White Bliss.
100 sacks Early Rose.
All of which will be sold on a close margin, and orders will be thankfully received and given prompt attention.

J. W. BROOKS
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Wilmington, N. C.

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BIG STOLEN STAMP INDUSTRY

New York Has at Least Twenty "Brokers"—Local Navy May be Doomed—Women Run Country's Greatest Business.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Feb. 1.—As a result of investigations which are being carried on here by Federal agents, the fact has come to light that millions of dollars worth of stolen stamps are bought and sold every year by regular "brokers" whose trade itself is a crime.

The raids and arrests which have been made here, it is said, are only the beginning of a clean-up of dealers in stolen stamps which will reach from end to end of the country. For the very purpose of preventing stamp thieves from disposing of their spoils the Federal government long ago made it a prison offense to sell postage stamps for any price lower than their face value. How little this law has been known or feared is indicated by the fact that for years a distinguished clergyman, an officer of a prominent religious society, purchased stamps at a 10 per cent. discount from a man who explained that he got them by selling printed plays for small sums, accepting stamps in payment for orders received by mail. In New York at the present time, it is said, the discount ranges from 1 to 5 per cent. and at the time of the raids no less than 20 "brokers" were doing business, many of them having well known and reputable business houses as customers. One stamp dealer in this city, who has been selling from $300 to $1,000 worth of stamps a day, is said to have bought part of his supply from an employe of the New York State government at Albany. The official was approached by Postoffice inspectors and confessed that he was stealing anywhere from $25 to $50 a week in stamps and selling them to the New York dealer. Another big downtown dealer had a "sandwich man" walk through the streets of the financial district every day at noon with placards announcing that the "broker" would purchase printed postal cards which were still uncancelled. Such cards are used in large quantities by many downtown concerns, and the man did a thriving trade with office boys who stole the cards in bundles from their employers.

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The navy of New York will be put out of commission within the year, unless something unexpected comes up to rescind the order which has just been issued, and the flag of New York will be seen no more on the high seas, or in the ports of the Mediterranean and the North Atlantic. Ever since 1874 New York has maintained a naval school, for the training of officers for the American merchant marine. The fact that there was no American merchant marine to speak of did not at all prevent a great many boys from attending the school and cruising six and eight months at a time partly at the expense of the State, partly of the city and partly of the Nation. In accordance with a long-established policy the United States Navy has furnished a vessel and a commanding officer for each of the naval schools of the coast States. During the Winter the ship lay at a pier in the East river, comfortably housed over, and furnishing a convenient and cozy schoolhouse for the boys, numbering from 100 to 250 who were students. The board of education of New York city has had charge of the school since the organization of Greater New York, and it has grumbled occasionally because of the cost of maintaining the schoolship. A few years ago the "St. Mary" was recalled and the gunboat Newport was substituted. The Newport unlike her predecessor, has engines and she has proved to be a mighty coal eater at a time when coal is costly. Also, the board complained, parents persisted in looking upon the schoolship as a sort of reformatory where they could load bad boys and get rid of them for half a year in hands that were capable of handling them without gloves, if it was necessary. Accordingly the board has applied for a change in the city charter abolishing the naval school altogether.

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The women of the United States spend nearly ten billion dollars a year for maintaining the households of the country, according to Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, of Harvard, in a statement which is causing much discussion among New York women just now. In woman's hands, therefore, is the greatest single business of the United States for the vast expenditures of the government itself are insignificant beside such a tremendous budget. The only rival of housekeeping as an industry is agriculture. The total value of the products of agriculture in the United States is also about ten billions a year. But it should be remembered that that figure is for the output, the finished product fo the farms, while the expenditure of the housewives is only for the "raw materials" from which by their own labor and management they create the real values of the home—a finished product which can hardly be estimated in financial terms. The Harvard professor points out that, with such a tremendous business undertaking on their hands, the women of the country do not fit themselves for their highly technical and professional duties with "that deeper knowledge of the material, its sources, its effects, its characteristics, which would be demanded of any other large economci transactions." He laments the bargain craze, and urges more care, not for the dress of the housekeeper, but for the dress of the home, which, he says, is even more important. For all of which remarks the women of New York are expressing their thanks to the learned professor and quietly wondering among themselves what kind of home he is used to seeing in the neighborhood of Harvard Square.

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Thirty dolars a pound for meat is regarded as a good stiff price, even in New York in these days of high cost of living. Yet that was the price recently paid by an officer of the city of New York, and there has been no complaint of graft as yet. Probably the explanation is that the meat was hippopotamus meat and still alive. For two 250-pound baby hippopotami the Bronx Zoo paid $15,000 to Carl Hagenbeck's animal catching company, and counted itself well off by the trade. The baby hippopotami, by the way, is not an ordinary hippo, which has not yet grown up. It is a distinct animal, much smaller than the giant which is supposed to be the "Leviathan" of the book of Job. Slavers coasting down the Gulf of Guinea 200 years ago used to bring back reports of such an animal as the dwarf hippopotamus, but no specimen ever reached Europe, and it is only within the last few years that naturalists have become convinced that the slavers were not deceived by the natives, or authors of some sailor-like yarns on their own account. Some of the other new beasts at the Zoo, which now boasts of 4,827 animal inhabitants, are a Hamadryas baboon, two Bengal tigers, an antelope with a one prong horn, five hooded seals, a cheetah and two Tasmanian devils.

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A seat in the Stock Exchange has just been sold for $50,000. This was regarded as a wonderful bargain, as it is the lowest price paid for a seat since 1901. But it is causing comment in the city, altogether aside from the congratulations which its purchaser may be receiving his initiation into the charmed body. Just as the prices of stocks on the Exchange are regarded as a sort of barometer, indicating the prosperity of the country, and whether times are improving or going to the dogs, just so the price of a 'Change seat is looked upon as an index of the condition of the Stock Exchange itself. Wall Street has been so severely scored of late, by Congress and other outsiders, that it would be strange if there were no response in the street itself, and no hints of despondency among its habitues. With the growing likelihood of legislation, either State or National, to regulate the workings of the Exchange, the volume of business and the value of membership have naturally declined. The highest price ever paid for a seat was either $90,000 or $94,000—a little matter of a $2,000 initiation fee was kept a mystery between buyer and seller, and neither has ever given away the secret. LONGACRE.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Chicago New York

Chicago, January 25, 1913.

The A. David Company,

Wilmington, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

We take great pleasure in seeing the nice advertisements which you continue to have. The newspaper is giving you good service; the location is desirable and the composition is well done. It is unusually good work and will ultimately show an increase in your sales.

Yours truly,

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

Per H.R.K.

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N. B.—The advertising referred to above is carried in this territory exclusively in THE MORNING STAR. "There's a Reason!"

BOYS' CORN CLUBS.

Something of Their Development as a National Institution in U. S.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Feb. 1—Boys' Corn Club Contests, started a few years ago by Secretary Wilson through the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, have become so successful and popular in the South that the movement has become National in character. A recent circular of the Bureau of Plant Industry, is an interesting contribution to the subject.

"The National corn club is an important factor," says the circular. "in directing rural boys to the business of farming as a profitable and noble profession. The boys are needed for the efficiency of the farm and their work and leadership must be had if American Agriculture is to keep step with the march of civilization."

In connection with organizing and directing clubs, the circular says:

"Every premium offered for contests and corn club work should have for its main interest the promotion and encouragement of the regular club work. The premium should represent the greatest need and interest of the corn club membership; it must teach the broad viewpoint of the club work and encourage both members leaders to be progressive and constructive in their work, and it should serve to increase the club members' interest and respect for farm life.

"Club leaders, county superintendents, teachers, and others interested in promoting agricultural and rural home interests should lose no opportunity to have club exhibits and interests recognized effectively at county, district, and State fairs. County farmers' institutes, short courses, and teachers' associations are excellent mediums for promoting the club work, and an exhibit of club products, special contests, essays, and general discussions on phases of the work should occupy some place and time during the regular session."

GROWTH OF PELLAGRA.

Statistics as Given Out Are Appaling—A Review.

There were from thirty to fifty thousand cases of pellagra in the United States within the last six years, with a death rate of about 39 per cent. These figures constitute only a rough estimate of the number of cases, owing to the defective machinery for securing vital statistics in this country.

Lavinder, of the United States Public Health Service, has gathered figures on the prevalence and distribution of pellagra in the United States. Figures have been secured from State authorities, from public institutions and from private sources. A map shows that pellagra has been reported from every State in the Union except New Hampshire in the east and the group of Western and Northwestern States comprising Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, the two Dakotas, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada. The greatest prevalence is found in the group usually spoken of as the Southern States. In only one State is the disease reportable by law. Pellagra cannot be compared in prevalence with such a disease as typhoid fever, for example, yet the large number of cases and the high mortality rate together with its wide and apparently increasing distribution make it a disease of National importance, and afford on additional reason why every State not already having adequate vital statistics laws, should at once enact such laws. The aid which accurate figures and facts concerning this important disease would give in the solution of the problem of pellagra, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, should alone be sufficient to demand the enactment of such laws in the coming legislatures of every State not now within the registration area.

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE TAFT

Pittsburgh Steel Man Puzzled for A While When President Speaks

New York, January 18. — When President Taft entered the banquet hall where the dinner to former President Andrew D. White, of Cornell, was to be held tonight, the first person he saw was Henry Phipps, the Pittsburgh steel man. The President stretched his hand out and smilingly said:

"How do you do, Mr. Phipps?"

Mr. Phipps looked blankly at the President a moment.

"Pardon me, I don't seem to recall your face," he said.

A wave of laughter from the diners brought a smile to the President's face which had clouded for a second.

"Mr. Phipps," he said, "I think if you take a good look at me you will recall."

Before the President could complete his sentence Mr. Phipps, who had continued gazing intently at him, broke in with, "Why President Taft, I beg your pardon. I really did not recognize you."

The President laughed as he warmly shook Mr. Phipps by the hand, and walked to ht place reserved for him. Mr. Phipps took the matter good naturedly and laughed with the rest of the diners.

A crank-driven transom operator, nearly all of which can be concealed within the trim of a door or window, has been patented by its New Jersey inventor.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

GRIDIRON DINNER IS GIVEN

Famous Organization of Newspaper Men Give Their Annual Fete—National Characters in Quips and Pranks

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, February 1.—President-elect Wilson, President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan, Rip Van Winkle and a lot of other notables were portrayed to the Gridiron Club and its guests tonight at the annual Winter dinner, when men of National size sat at the banquet board and saw themselves frlicking about to their own amusement.

The dinner took the form of one graceful tribute to President Taft and another to President-elect Wilson. The Club began by having an inauguration of its own President—Rudolph Kauffman, of the Washington Evening Star. His inaugural procession, which marched into the banquet hall to the blare of a band consisted of a detachment of the New Jersey National Guard; a club of Princeton professors; a contingent of Southern colonels, hurrahing for the "Solid South," "Places for Veterans," etc.; the "Wanta Eta Pie Frat" of college boys; Tammany's phalanx; the "In Bad Club," including George W. Harvey, Henry Watterson, August Belmont and Thomas F. Ryan, and finally a squad of suffragettes shrieking "Votes for Women."

When the din had partially subsided, it was announced in behalf of President Kauffman that he did not think much of the parade, as there were some things missing.

"Where," he asked, "was the Champ Clark Haun' Dawg Club?"

"Went broke at Baltimore," was the explanation.

"Where's the Underwood Protection Phalanx?"

"Pulled off the train by Bill Bryan and slapped into steel shackles," was the answer, while the "Harmon Ohio Buckeyes" were being entertained at French Lick Springs at Tom Taggart's expense.

Such as it was, the new president was obliged to be content with his inauguration, and received the sacred emblem of office, the golden gridiron, with the statement that this being an era of economy and reform, he would be allowed neither salary nor travel expenses.

Hardly had the guests turned again to their terrapin when entrance was demanded and achieved by the Sigma Pi Pi Sigma Fraternity of the Yale Law School, which insisted in initiating two new members to the club. The dinner was suspended for the ceremony. The neyhytes were "Mr. William, of Cincinnati," and "Mr. Theodore, of Oyster Bay," to be known in the order respectively as, "Brother Bill" and "Brother Teddy." A discord in the band was explained by the inability of the neophytes to agree on a marching tune; one demanding the only tune he knew, "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and the other wanting Keller's "Hymn of Peace."

The "Grand Panjandrum" that "S-P-P-S" meant "Standpat Progressive Society." The symbol of the ballot box with a coffin and scholar's cap below it meant, "the ballot box is the one peaceful bludgeon in the hands of the people." "He who is stricken by it may either crawl into his political coffin and die at once, or prolong life a little by going to teach at a university."

A non-descript, double-ended animal, with a moose head at one end and an elephant's at the other, replaced the time-honored goat, that both candidates should be able to ride at once. When it broke down under their combined weight, Theodore defiantly declared that though he 'couldn't run the darn thing, by Godfrey, I smashed it;" while William "backed himself against the world for a good loser." In the struggle the wigs and false mustaches becoming displaced, revealed the features of the two new candidates for admission to the club, John E. Monk, of the St. Paul Dispatch, and John P. Gavit, of the New York Evening Post.

Next, President-elect Wilson was discovered conducting his first cabinet council on the lines of a faculty meeting and calling upon a member for his, "thesis." It soon appeared that all the cabinet officers from the Secretary of State to the Attorney General bore the features of William J. Bryan. There were nine in all, around the cabinet board.

"Where is my cabinet?" queried the President.

"He will soon be here," replied his secretary.

"He? You mean they. For that error of grammar you will translate five extra pages of Homer," retorted Mr. Wilson.

Reminded that he had never before attended a cabinet meeting, Secretary of State Bryan admitted that he had not, but added, "I have made three attempts at it." Secretary of the Treasury Bryan declared he had not had a financial idea since 1896. Secretary of War Bryan declared he was not Wilson's Secretary of War but his own secretary; that he was not in Mr. Wilson's cabinet but was his cabinet. Secretary of the Navy Bryan favored no more battleships, until Lincoln, Neb., became a seaport. Attorney General Bryan, residuary legatee of 400 incomplete trust prosecutions, declared his trust policy to be, "to bust those we can't trust, and trust those we can't bust," and explained that when a trust was reorganized, "the small stockholders lose their's quicker." The real trouble began when President Wilson undertook to frame his message, as the Bryan cabinet insisted on relieving him. Many good topics were declared to be reserved for four years, such as Philippine independence, government ownership of telegraphs, penny postage, etc. But the cabinet agreed that for present consideration it might take up the protection of the fur seal; the abolition of the turkey trot at inaugural balls, civil service reform and the rule of "the people." And as the cabinet meeting broke up, each member left in the President's hand a little memorandum to this effect:

"The thing to bear down on hard is one four-year term for the President of the United States."

Miss Democracy came to the dinner in search of a mascot, which afforded the musical members of the Gridiron Club an opportunity to revive the comic opera of that name as a vehicle for a parody on the political situation. Thomas Jefferson's shade returning to earth to ascertain how the "Party Great," which he fathered, had improved, undertook to assist the maid in her search, and the result was a flood of mascots.

First came Miss Tariff Reform, with a toy sheep, described by Jefferson as "Schedule K," which though just now a lamb, soon would be made a goat. Sang Miss Tariff:

"I feel quite apprehensive,
"That before I'm reduced,
"Someone with taste expensive,
"Will mark me for a boost."

Other mascots came in order: "Miss Filipino Independence," "Miss Investigation," who believed the nation needed watching; "Miss Initiative" and "Miss Riff-rafferendum," who thought things right-side-up at present, should be turned-up-side-down." Last and most impressive was "Professor Higher Education" on a tricycle, who with "Miss Democracy," sang the famous "Gobble Duet," the refrain running:

"Office," "Office," "Office"
"Bah," etc.

An entertaining feature of the dinner was a reproduction of "Statuary Hall," which disclosed through the agency of a loud-voiced lecturer such plastic treasures as former Senator Bailey, Representative Ollie James, William J. Bryan and others.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Annual Report of President to Recently Yearly Meeting.

To the annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Wilmington, Tuesday, January 28th, 1913.

Our organization should "thank God and take courage" as we review its history and recount its experience for another year of its goodness in dealing through us with the delicate and difficult problems of helping the needy in such wise as to relieve real want and not to foster beggary or encourage idleness. With this aim there has been the utmost harmony and good feeling amongst us and the sympathetic support of the good people of our city. We have been fortunate thus far in having milder weather for the winter months. By the use of the increased appropriation from the Board of County Commissioners made by the incoming new members we are fortunate to report a better balance in our favor than for recent former years. Our newer and younger members of the board of directors have taken hold earnestly and efficiently. By this we believe the good work will continue. Those of us who have been longer in the work have lost none of our interest. Thanks are specially due to our good secretary for her intelligent work, to our treasurer for his faithulness, and to Rev. T. P. Noe for securing and distributing wood of a better kind at reduced cost. We have ferreted out some unworthy people reported to us or mentioned in our papers while not allowing any worthy case to go without help. At each meeting of our board we have studied the situation here and have tried to meet it. We have also sought to secure through our representatives some needed legislation.

To all who work with us in a common cause we reach out a glad hand and ask such co-operation that there may be less imposition on our churches and charitable people.

Our thanks are due, and are hereby given to the County Commissioners, individuals, Hilton Lumber Co. and the Norfolk Lumber Co., of Wallace, N. C., the City Council, the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., for support and service in material and counsel and co-operation in our work. We also thank our churches and charitable contributors for their gifts.

Having these things in mind, and with a lofty ambition to do our work well, let us face the future with devotion to our duty and an earnest effort to help the needy and protect the public.

Yours for the work,
A. D. McCLURE,
President.

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PANAMA CANAL TOLL CHARGES

Should the United States Arbitrate the Canal Toll Charges Discussed by Geo. F. Meares, Esq., of Wilmington

Editor Star: The Congress of the United States, and through it the people, are confronted by a very important question, upon the proper solution of which depends, more or less, the National integrity of the Republic. I have reference to the Panama canal toll question which has arisen over a recent act of Congress.

This act provides, among other things, that all ships engaged in the coastwise commerce of the United States shall be permitted to pass through the canal without payment of toll charges. This provision, of course, only applies to vessels engaged in commerce between the ports of the United States and its island dependencies. In regard to ships engaged in the ocean trade, the American bottoms must pay the same toll charges as the foreign vessels. Thus, an American line trading between New York and the western coast of South America would be in no better position, so far as the toll was concerned, than the lines engaged in trade between Europe and that same country. Therefore, while the American coastwise boats have free passage through the canal, the American ocean boats are upon precisely the same footing as the foreign bottoms.

To this act of Congress England has made formal protest, basing her contention upon the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In an elaborately-prepared petition, so to speak, she sets forth her claims to equal rights through the canal.

It will be remembered that under the terms of this treaty, whereby the United States acquired the right to dig and control the canal, it was provided, in effect, that the canal would be so managed as to give equal rights to the merchant ships of all nations. Thus, the American government could not discriminate between the ships of different countries. All foreign powers were to receive the same privileges, and none was to be favored as against the others.

As is usual in the preparation of treaties, the terms of this provision are broad and general, not concrete and specific. They state a general proposition, not a vital illustration. They are, then, to be construed according to the lights of reason. So this treaty, as are all others, is capable of two constructions, all depending upon the meaning of the word "discrimination."

Now, under this act of Congress, there is no discrimination between the ships of foreign nations, nor, indeed, is there any in favor of ocean-going vessels registered under the American flag. Thus, all ocean-going vessels, whether of American or foreign registry, are upon exactly the same footing—all must pay the toll charges. It is only the coastwise vessels that are exempted from this payment.

It is common knowledge that only vessels of American registry can engage in the coastwise traffic of the United States. This restriction upon foreign bottoms is nearly as old as our republic. And as long as foreign ships cannot engage in this coastwise commerce, and as long as only the coastwise vessels are exempted from payment of canal tolls, how can there be any discrimination against foreign bottoms?

The contention is made that by so exempting these coastwise vessels from payment of toll charges, the tendency and effect will be to centralize the ocean traffic in the larger ports of the United States—New York and San Francisco, for instance. This, of course, will seriously endanger the continued growth and prosperity of the larger foreign ports of commerce. And the contention is based upon reason and truth. Such a state of affairs will undoubtedly tend to make of New York and San Francisco the largest ports of the world.

The means whereby this change in the present course of the world's commerce will be brought about are simple of comprehension. Thus, much of the commerce that leaves the European ports came originally from some of the smaller countries, to be transshipped by water to the final port of destination. These small countries—whose individual quota of commerce tend to make up the world's traffic—have no large ports and shipping lines, so they must forward their merchandise to those countries and nations which are possessed of these commercial facilities. In all cases of this kind, when the goods are consigned through the Panama canal, the ship must pay the toll charges. This charge will be added against the freight bill to be paid by the shipper, making the ultimate cost to the consumer that much higher.

Now, the effect of free toll for coastwise vessels will be this. This original shipper, instead of sending his goods to the European ports for trans-shipment through Panama, will, in all probability, send them to the larger ports of the United States, whence they will be trans-shipped upon coastwise vessels through the canal. This, of course, enabling the original consignor to transport his goods through the canal without payment of toll charges; thus reducing the cost to the consumer.

Of course, this does not apply to all ocean freight. Some nations are so situated, geographically speaking, that it would be cheaper for their merchants to continue the use of the larg-

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en foreign ports instead of sending their goods to this country. Moreover, some goods that are now being so shipped will of necessity continue so, on account of the cost of transfer from one ship to another and the longer runs to the American ports.

But be that as it may, the fact remains, as asserted in the protest, that the tendency of this exemption will be to centralize the ocean trade and commerce in the ports of the United States; and this centralization will increase with each passing year.

That this turn of events would be beneficial to the United States, both economical and financial, stands without question. Indeed, such a state of affairs would tend to make of the Panama canal the greatest industrial and commercial investment this country has ever made. Admitting this, should not the United States take advantage of it, provided she can do so without endangering her conception of moral and National duty?

This brings us to the question as to whether this exemption of American coastwise vessels from the payment of canal tolls is such a discrimination against foreign bottoms as amounts to a violation of the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Such a construction would not be in accord with sound reasoning, I think. There can be no discrimination between American and foreign boats when only American boats are permitted to engage in the coastwise commerce. There must always be two competing parties before there can be any discrimination. This is axiomatic. It is also true that this government has the power, morally as well as legally, to prohibit foreign bottoms from engaging in our coastwise trade.

This exemption, then, cannot be a direct violation of the treaty. The remaining question is, can the effect of this exemption be considered as a violation of the treaty? I think not. If the exemption is not a violation, certainly its incidental effects cannot be so considered. The centralization tendency is an economic result, and one over which the treaty could not possibly have any effect.

The United States could still take advantage of this tendency of centralization, by compelling the coastwise vessels to pay the canal tolls and then rebating them by way of subsidy. The resulting effect would be the same. The freight rates would be precisely the same in both cases. The tendency of centralization would still continue to grow. And England could not protest against our subsidizing the coast boats to the extent of the canal charges. Most of her boats are subsidized also.

But that is not the question. The fact remains that, there can be no discrimination when there is no competition. This being so, the exemption of American coastwise vessels is not a discrimination and, therefore, the results (economic) of such exemption cannot be considered as discrimination.

I believe that the United States government has the power and right, both moral and legal, under the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to exempt coastwise vessels from payment of the Panama canal toll charges.

In conclusion, we are asked to arbitrate the matter before the Hague tribunal. This we should not do under any circumstances. Every single member of that honorable body, save those delegated by this country, have interests antagonistic to ours. Each nation will necessarily by affected by this exemption, and each delegate will, therefore, feel somewhat biased in his views. They will be partial though they may not appreciate it. "When self the wavering balance shakes, 'tis rarely right adjusted." However high and honorable the delegates to that august assemblage may be, the fact remains that they are interested in the result, and, therefore, are disqualified.

If the act is changed, it should be done so by common consent of the members of Congress, and not by decision of the Hague.

GEORGE FOLGER MEARES.
January 15th, 1913.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

Candidates of Congressional Club Will Be Elected February 5th

Washington, January 22.—Officers of the Congressional Club, a womans organization, were nominated here today. The election will take place February 5th. The candidates nominated were:

For president, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson and Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, wives of the Senators from Virginia and Florida; first vice president, Mrs. W. A. Cullop, wife of the Representative from Indiana, and Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, daughter of the late Senator Frye, of Maine; second vice president, Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, wife of the Senator from Oklahoma, and Mrs. Everisa Hays, wife of the Representative from California; third vice president, Mrs. John Sharp Williams, wife of the Senator from Mississippi, and Mrs. Henry A. Cooper, wife of the Representative from Wisconsin; fourth vice president, Mrs. James T. Lloyd, and Mrs. Eugene F. Kinkaid, wives of the Representatives from Missouri and New Jersey; fifth vice president, Mrs. Lemuel P. Padgett and Mrs. William B. Francis, wives of the Representatives from Tennessee and Ohio; recording secretary, Mrs. Horace M. Towner, wife of the Representative from Iowa, and Mrs. Seth Shepard, of Washington, D. C.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John E. Raker, wife of the Representative from California, and Miss Alice Page, daughter of Senator Page, of Vermont; treasurer, Mrs. Robert N. Page, wife of the Representative from North Carolina, and Mrs. Fred Dennett, wife of the commissioner of general land office.

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BELLAMY'S WALKING CANE

Old One Pounded to Pieces During Memorable Convention of 1910

Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer, under the caption, "Under the Capitol Dome," has the following of interest here:

"The likeness, in this morning's News and Observer, of George H. Bellamy, 'Duke of Brunswick,' member of the House of Representatives and 'horny-handed son of toil,' from El Paso, as he styles himself when he answers to his name on roll call, will set in motion a chain of reminiscences in the minds of Democratic readers in 'the bloody sixth' Congressional district, where he has been a familiar and picturesque figure in politics since the time when the mind of the inhabitants runneth not to the contrary. He has been coming to Raleigh bi-ennially the last 20 years, sometimes as Representative Bellamy and sometimes as Senator Bellamy. In one branch or the other of every General Assembly Mr. Bellamy has a seat, and these 20 years he has been bringing his walking cane, the selfsame cane every time until two years ago. Now he carries a different cane and thereby hangs a tale that ought not to be forgotten.

"In the memorable conflict of 1910 in the Sixth district, Mr. Bellamy was a staunch supporter of Congressman Godwin, against any and all comers. He may not always have been so before and since, but that doesn't matter. He was for Mr. Godwin tooth and toenail in and throughout the Summer of 1910. And it so happened that the Democrats of the Sixth met at Wrightsville Beach that Summer to nominate a candidate for Congress. Also it so happened that Mr. Bellamy was chairman of the district executive committee, and that made it his duty to call said convention and also to call it to order, when the clock struck the hour designated. The clock struck, Chairman Bellamy called, but the matter of order is another questions, also a matter of State history.

"The roll of seven counties was called, and all answered present. Thereupon somebody challenged the regularity of the election of the Cumberland delegation, because said delegation had not been elected in 'convention assembled' but had been appointed by the chairman of the county convention on authority given him by said convention, with the implied understanding that most of said delegates would be supporters of Cumberland's candidate. The challenge was the entering wedge. What happened for the next hour or so is still a matter of controversy, so let that pass.

"At the end of said hour, however, and for hours thereafter, Mr. Bellamy sat behind the chairman's desk (table, in fact), and rapped for order the while, with that venerable but gradually diminishing cane. In the meantime, Mr. Bellamy's executive committee had held a meeting, deposed said Bellamy for 'cause' (that is for ruling contrary to the committee's opinion of what was right), had 'duly' elected former Mayor William E. Springer chairman, the latter had mounted the said chairman's table and held a convention, which had gone through with all the regularities of nominating Oscar L. Clark as candidate for Congress, elected a new executive committee and adjourned after Mr. Clark had thanked the delegates, standing on the table where he had been placed by his supporters.

"Following the adjournment of the 'convention within the convention,' Chairman Bellamy, with the Harnett delegation intact, with the Harnett and other counties again called convention No. 1 to order, with all the complacency that he showed when he called for order five hours before, and with technical regularity the said convention No. 1 nominated Congressman Godwin to succeed himself and adjourned. The Sixth had split wide open. Two candidates had been nominated for Congress, and the State committee was finally called upon to decide the question of the 'regular' nominee and heal the breach.

"But the State committee never restored the venerable walking cane that had been splintered during those four hours Chairman Bellamy sat behind the table and rapped for order while Chairman Springer sat sedately on top of the table presiding over convention No. 2, that nominated the Democrat whose name never went on the ticket in the following election. A new cane took the place of the old."

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A totally new kind of warehouse building used for storing iron and steel castings has just been completed at the works of the Crocker-Wheeler Co., of Ampere, N. Y. It is known as a marine warehouse, because its roof construction embraces the principle of the hatchways on a ship.

This new departure, the only one of its kind, consists of a building 85 feet long by 38 feet wide and 13 feet high to the rafters, which gives it a capacity of over 40,000 cubic feet. The peak of the slightly sloping roof is fifteen feet high. In each side of the roof there are six big hatch covers 12 feet 10 inches by 10 feet 4 inches, resting on strongly built coamings, protected by metal sheathing. A ten-ton traveling crane, on tracks high enough to give sufficient clearance for the largest castings, is used to drop them into place through the hatchways. This method of handling the castings not only saves the cost of putting in an industrial railway, but also the space necessary to move around small hand cars inside of the building. The hatches are so large that the castings can be put down anywhere, and thus all of the space can be utilized. The hatch covers themselves are also moved by the crane, which is hooked onto steel rods across their tops, secured to them on the side and cover.

The structure is of wood on concrete foundations. The floor consists of solid earth and clay soil smoothed off with cinders, to absorb the moisture. The sides are of sneathing and clapboards, and the roof is covered with boards and slag roofing. It is supported by five uprights in the center of the building.

The slope of the roof is easy and a handrail along the top protects the workingmen from falling. Access to it is gained by a stairway at one end. The building is well lighted with 12 windows on each side. The main entrance, 10 by 14 feet, is closed by two sliding doors, and there is also a small opening at the rear end. The building took about six weeks to complete, and cost less than 50 cents a square foot.

FIRE PROOF BUILDING.

New York Central Thinks it Has Reached Acme of Perfection.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 1.—In its new station in New York city, now nearing completion, the New York Central Railroad has a building which its designers think has reached the limit in protection against fire. The term "absolutely fireproof," so often a false label on hotels and theatres, is said to be accurate, as applied to the world's greatest terminal.

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The branch post office on Lexington avenue, the office buildings, the power houses and the hotel on the terminal site are fireproofed just as thoroughly as the station. There is a system of automatic alarms and sprinklers to prevent the spread of any blaze that may start among the contents of the offices. Fire hydrants, with a plentiful equipment of hose, are scattered over the terminal area.

MIGRATORY BIRDS.

Federal Protection Now Seems Assured From National Congress.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The McLean bill for Federal protection of migratory birds was passed without opposition by the Senate, and sent over to the House.

John B. Burnham, president of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, through the efforts of which the matter of Federal protection was brought to an issue, was present. He said, "The passage of this bill is the greatest step in the right direction that has ever been made in the cause of game protection in this country. If the bill passes the House and becomes a law, we shall be in a position to save from extinction many species of valuable game and insectivorous birds that are otherwise doomed."

On his farm at Port Washington, L. I., Howard Gould has a herd of about 50 cows belonging to the smallest breed of cattle in the world, the Dexters. An idea of their size may be secured from the measurements of Mr. Goud's Basaco, a celebrated Dexter show bull that has won many ribbons and cups. Basaco stands 34 inches high at the shoulder and measures 28 inches from top of the shoulder to the end of the tail. His girth behind the shoulders is 50 inches, and his weight is about 400 pounds.

One of the rarest books in the United States, there being only five or six known copies, is William Cullen Bryant's "Embargo, or Sketches of the Times; a Satire by a Youth of Thirteen". A copy recently sold for $3,000. It was printed in 1808. Two years after its publication, the poet further signalized his precocity by entering William College.

Capt. C. B. Knapp has resigned after 46 years of service in Cleveland's fire department.

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The late Lawson Tait, of England, the great woman's doctor, said he never went to bed at night without thanking heaven he was not born a woman. No doctor ever knew better than he what women have to suffer at some times of their lives. It was an American woman long since passed to her reward who introduced a simple combination of roots and herbs called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that has proved wonderfully successful in mitigating suffering and curing diseases of women. It has brought unspeakable relief to thousands of women who suffered from female ills.

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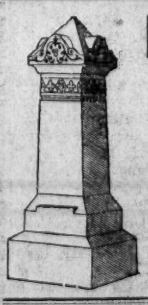

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Bowden, Mrs. H. E.	s e ¼ 5		34 4 80
Callahan, T. W.	pt e m 6 pt e m 5		34 13 73
Carney, J. G.	e end 1		80 10 80
Carter, Mrs. Myrtle C.	e pt 2		59 17 59
Chapman, hrs. Louis	w m 2 pt 2 3		338 350 2 75
Cole, G. W.	w m 1 2		72 7 30
Cullen, Mrs. Emma F.	w ½ 5 All All		204 100 30 431 439 18 90
Corbett, Mrs. Maude H.	e end 6		71 7 80
Cronenberg, W. C.	s e 2		10 6 18
Croom, M. H.	w m 6		74 17 93
Scull, D. S. & wife	w m 1 w pt 1 2		222 373 8 50
Wilkinson, hrs. J. E.	e 4 w ½ 3		308 264 46 50
Davis, D. M.	w ¼ 3		117 27 18
Dew, Mrs Mary F.	n e 6 s e ¼ 5		31 32 7 50
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V.	e ½ 1 w ½ 2		35 67 13 25
Dosher, W. R.	s e ¼ 1 n e ¼ 2		543 27 38
Drew, Mrs. Carrie C.	n w ¼ 4		88 11 30
Edwards, Mrs. Alice N.			1543 1 80
Elder, Mrs. C. A.	e 3 4 5		175 24 30
Flynn, Mrs. Mary B	e m 6		195 21 30
Forrest, Mrs. W. A.	e 5		200 34 30
Flynn, W. J.	e pt 5 pt 6		117 14 93
Gaskill, J. W.	n w ¼ 3		33 5 30
Gilbert, C. D.	m 1 2 3		153 185 60 13
Gillespie, Mrs. Ada R.	pt s e 5 n e 6		127 33 05
Goodwin, C. E.	e pt 5 6 s w ¼ 4 w 5 6 m 5 6 s w ½ 2 e m 1 2 e ½ 2 3		41 42 40 03
Greer, Mrs. Gussie	m 1 2 3 n w 2 w end 1		188 198 198 48 70
Griffin, R. J.	e m 3 4		220 21 45
Griffith, Mrs. M. A. F. M.	e 6		71 10 68
Gillican, Mrs. Annie	e 4		210 5 80
Hackburn, E. B.	s w ¼ 2		208 21 30
Harvey, Rev. J. W.	s w pt 1		51 5 55
Harnegar Haney W. M.	n e pt 5 w pt 5 6		537 5 18
Henry, J. N.	n w ¼ 5 s w ¼ 2		61 543 13 13
Hewlitt, Mrs. Louisa	n e pt 5		49 5 80
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S	w pt 1		117 16 05
Heyer, Henry	n e m 4		271 4 43
Hines, W. W.	pt e 3 4		572 9 93
Holmes, Mrs. Carolina G	s e ¼ 3		170 24 80
Holden, Jas. E.	s w ¼ 3		103 17 68
Huband, C. H.	w m pt 6		90 6 93
Hue, Mrs. Mary E.	e pt 1		63 6 30
Hall, Mrs. Ethel S.	n e 4		126 20 80
Johnson, J. G.	pt 1 2 3		487 19 43
Jones, Daisy M.	pt w m 1		18 8 80
Jones, Sol. J.	n w ¼ 3		263 13 80
Jordan, hrs. J. S.	s w pt 3		17 2 80
Joyner, Mrs. Nina	e 5		325 5 80
Johnson, Thos. L.	w m 1		294 2 80
Kidd, H. L.	w ¼ 1 2		477 25 03
King, J. C.	w 3		91 10 93
King, Josephine	e pt 1		64 8 55
Kirkham, W. J.	e m 1 2 pt 3		221 15 30
Kennedy, J. R.	s e ¼ 4		72 9 93
LeGwin, J. H.	w m 5		321 9 43
Leonard, D. B.	w m 3		59 9 93
Leonard, D. B. Susie V. Dollar & myrtle V. Carter	n w ¼ 3		27 1 80
Lossen, Thos. G.	s w ½ 5		531 2 80
Mann, E.	e 1 2 3		489 19 55
Marley, H. F.	pt 1 2		510 2 05
Mason, E. T.	e ½ 5 s e ¼ 6		74 23 80
Mintz, F. L.	s w 4		62 8 93
Mintz S. H.	w ¼ 5		65 10 30
Hawes, John	pt w ½ 3 pt w m 4		351 2 05
Morrison, Mrs. W. R.	n w ¼ 2		204 29 80
Munn, J. A.	s e pt 2		208 24 68
Merrill, Z. E.	e 3 e 2		263 218 73 00
McDonald, Mrs. Hattie	w 2 3 2		268 11 80
McInnis, J. F.	s w ¼ 5		265 5 55
McKenzie, Mrs. E. V.	w 1 n w ¼		140 33 55
Newkirk, H. F.	w end 3 pt 2		80 11 43
Newkirk, Mrs. Mollie	s e 1 2 n e end 2		556 556 3 20
Newkirk, Mrs. T. R.	pt 1		556 2 05
Newkirk, W. S.	e ¼ 4		104 13 80
O'Brien, A. D.	e m pt 1 2		351 38 68
Owens, R. E.	n w end 5		574 4 43
Ozment, Mrs. Fannie	e 6		71 2 55
Parham, E.	s w ½ 3		102 14 43
Peterson, W. H.	n e ¼ 3		47 2 05
Pickard, E. B.	w m 5 e 3		160 191 56 43
Piner, T. D.	n w ¼ 4		212 11 45
Pitts, hrs. Mrs. Laura M	w ½ 5		293 12 80
Powell, J. W.	m pt 1 2		161 39 43
Prease, J.	w end 1 s w ½ 2 pt 1		263 292 292 26 18
Price, Low			200 13 30
Penny, Mrs. E. N.	w m 2		307 6 80
Register, W. H.	s e ¼ 2		117 14 30
Reilly, J. O., agt for hrs. Naomi Barnes	e 4 5		173 31 30
hrs. C. C. McDougald	s e 10		198 26 55
A. M. Smith	e 2 3		91 5 30
Rivenbark, F. J.	s w ¼ 2		54 7 98
Rizze, Joseph	s w ¼ 5		77 9 35
Rooks, R. H.	e pt 5 6		84 1 80
Schulken, Mrs. Alice M.	w 3 4		221 23 05
Scott, I. J.	s w pt 3		60 13 43
Sellers, Jno. Collins	s w 6		17 6 80
Sharpe, hrs. W. H.	pt w m 1		62 8 30
Sheehan, Wm. & wife	w 1 2 3		185 5 30
Shepard, S. W.	pt w end 4 w m 4 5 pt 3		18 18 63
Sherman, H.	pt 1 n e end 6		59 103 19 83
Shoemaker, O. H.	e m 1 e pt 4 5		88 210 20 38
Sholar, H. B.	e m 6		103 16 80
Sidbury, K. C.	w m pt 5 6 e m 2 3 s w pt 5 6 All All w m pt 4 2 e m 2 s w ¼ 4		502 503 510 512 68 161 45 196 56 58
Simmons, J. C.	s e 4		50 6 68
Slocum, A. H.	All		16 23 80
Sneeden, W. M.	e 1 2 3		78 9 55
Snipes, E. B.	n w ¼ 2 w ½ 1 e end 2		502 498 210 20 38
Strauss, Jno. H.	n w ¼ 3 e 4 5 e 4 5		166 263 139 146 85
Summerall, Mrs. E. T.	e 3 m 1 pt w end 2		181 292 139 38 70
Surles, Mrs. E. L.	pt 3		340 15 80
Swain, L. S.	w end 1		74 10 93
Sellers, Mrs. S. E.	w m ¼ n 2		323 7 30
Spencer, W. A. or Mrs. H. A. E. Livingston	n w ¼ 3		213 2 80
Standard Turpentine Co.	s e 4 pt 3 all 5 6		29 30 307 00
Talbot, G. C.	pt s w 2 pt n w 3		550 1 55
Taylor, Ed	s w ¼ 3		87 28 80
Taylor, Henry	w end 1		65 6 55
Taylor, Mrs. H. B.	w 2		100 35 80
Teachey, M. W.	w ¾ of w ½ 4		34 4 80
Todd, Ed	w end 6 w ½ 6 w 2-3 5		52 93 52 50
Todd, L. B.	n e pt 4		52 16 43

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. Colored.

Name.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Cost
Austin, Julia	e m 2	134	3 30
Ballard, Gabe	n w ¼ 4	531	4 68
Barnes, Ellery	s e ¼ 5 pt e 6	40	8 43
Batson, W. S.	lot 5 Love Grove	3	4 18
Bell, Jim	e end 1	134	6 80
Bowden, Dave	pt s e 4	241	6 43
Bowden, Mary	s e ½ 2	119	4 63
Bowen, J. P.	e 5	339	2 30
Bowen, Martha	e 4 5	281	12 80
Bowen, Robert	w m 1	241	4 30
Bowen, hrs. Stephen	m pt 1	224	5 63
Bradley, hrs John	w 1 2 3 4	433	5 05
Bradley, James M	pt w m 4 5	337	5 43
Brown, Jno. Wm.	n w ¼ 4	70	2 30
Brown, Moses Jr.	w m 1	136	5 18
Brown, Silas	w pt 2 3	503	4 43
Brownell, hrs Thos.	¾ 6	39	6 30
Burnett, J. D.	w m 5	339	18 83
Blocker, Mary E	w e ¼ 3	541	3 55
Bowden, Julia	e m 1	254	2 80
Cobb, Willie	s w ¼ 4	294	7 43
Collins, Sarah A	w m 1 w m 5	240 239	14 50
Colvin, hrs James	s e 6 6½	149	3 30
Connor, Mary Ann	pt 1 2 pt m	24 24	4 25
Crawley, Jane L.	n e 1	23	2 05
Cutlar, hrs. J. K.	all 6 e 1 2	518 119	11 00
Costin, Robert	lt 10 Love Grove	12	1 55
Davis, Anthony	s w ¼ 4	540	3 30
Davis, Emma H.	w end ¼ 3 s e ¼ 4	208 284	6 25
Davis, John	s w pt 6 e ¼ 3	40 56	7 03
Davis, J. Tillman	pt 4 5	329	1 80
Davis, Lucy	pt e end 6	522	1 80
Diggs, May	s w 6	498	1 80
Dixon, Chas and wife	w 5 6	97	4 30
Dixon, Sophia	m 4	68	3 40
Donaldson, Jas.	n w ¼ 3	494	8 43
Dry, Wm.	n e ¼ 3	540	4 43
Dudley, Isaac and Wife	s e ¼ 4	36	7 43
Dunham, Thain	w end 5	351	2 30
Dustan, Lonisa	w end 2	20	3 80
Davis, Maria A.	w end 6 e end 6	94 104	19.00
Edwards, Thos.	e m 1 pt 2 w 5 n e 4	295 351 293	17 58
Emett, Emily	w m 3 4	349	3 30
Emett, Geo. W.	w m 3 w 3 4	349	4 80
Everett, Josephine	pt e m 1 2	300	1 80
Faircloth, Wm.	s w ¼ 4	541	3 05
Fonville, hrs Lucinda	m 1	272	3 80
Brooks, Ella, D. R. Foster, agt	s e pt 1 2	238	3 80
Gally, hrs. J. M.	e ½ 3	254	6 55
Gause, Ed S.	e end 4 5	335	6 80
Gause, John	s w end 2	271	3 80
Green, W. P.	s e 2	265	4 30
Hall, Albert	w m 1	280	8 93
Hall, hrs. John	w ½ 2	200	5 30
Hayes, Cornelius	e m 3 4 5 e m 1	229 347	7 93
Hill, Chas.	w pt 2	186	6 93
Hines, David R.	e m 5 6	35	7 93
Holmes, Matilda	n w ¼ 5	527	1 55
Howard, Andrew	n w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	19	2 55
Howard, hrs. Henry	e 4 5	161	4 30
Howard, Joe	lot 1 Love Grove	4	4 43
Howe, Jos. A. a wife	pt 5	328	6 68
Howe, Mary E.	n w ½ 2	211	1 80
Herring, Edith	in 6 6½	490	2 80
Hill, Frank	e end 6	4	2 55
Hines, hrs. Saml.	n w ¼ 4	310	3 30
Jacobs, D. L.	s w ¼ 4	502	5 43
James, W. Henry	e end 1	37	8 93
Johnson, A. M.	lt 13 Love Grove	6	1 80
Johnson, Dandy	w 1	309	5 05
Johnson, hrs. Jessie M		310	3 30
Jones, Elijah	m 3 4	161	4 80
Jones, Henry L.	n w ¼ 1	27	6 93
Jones, Mary A.	w 1, 2	60	5 55
Kelly, Chas.	e 5	37	9 93
Kelly, hrs. Lena	pt w m 4 5	337	2 80
Knox, Lilly J.	w m 5 s w 1	161 148	9 50
Koonce, Minerva	e m 1 2	41	2 30
Lane, hrs. Jno. R.	e m 1	20	6 30
Lane, Robt. H.	n w ½ 2	238	12 93
Laney, Eliza Jane	n e ¼ 3	261	1 80
Larrington, Phillip	w m 3 e 4	222 145	8 30
LeBoo, hrs. Andrew	n e 1	496	1 80
LeBoo, hrs. Rachel	n a n e ¼ 5	106	4 30
Leonard, Geo.	s w ¼ 5	119	5 80
Lewis, Martha	¼ int e m 1	280	3 80
Lewis, Rosa	½ int e m	280	3 80
Loftin, E. M.	e end 6	242	9 30
Livingston, hrs. Harriet	e m 1 2	213	2 05
Loftin, Thos.	n e ¼ 3	36	10 68
Loftin, W. B.	s w ¼ 2	69	6 43
Lord, Eliza	w end 1	536	3 55
Lutterloh, Geo.	e 1	105	17 43
Lee, LeRoy	all 3 4 5 6	519	2 30
Mallett, Jno. E.	e m 1	237	4 30
Merrick, Caroline	n e 5	53	4 05
Merrick, Thos.	s e pt 6	148	5 18
Merrick, Thos.	n e 3	135	3 80
Mitchell, hrs. Jos.	w ½ 3	118	11 30
Mitchell, J. W.	e 1	80	7 80
Moore, Allen	n e ¼ 2	542	6 43
Moore, Sativa	e m 4 5 ½ int	175	2 80
Moore, W. H.	agt for P. W. Lawrence s e ¼ 5	518	1 55
Moore, Rev. W. H.	w end 6 m pt 1 2 3 pt 4	239 5	13 13
Morgan, hrs. Tabner	e 4 5	187	5 30
Mosely, hrs. Julia	w 1 2	229	3 30
Moore, Rev. W. H. a Sol. Sternberger	w pt 4 5	544	1 80
Mosely, J. H.	s w ¼ 2	280	5 30
MacRae, Janet	w m 5	242	4 30
MacRae, J. C.	e 5 6	96	5 18
McFarland, Minnie	n e ½ 2	55	4 55
McIntyre, Ancrum	n w pt 5	69	5 18
McIntyre, Chatham a J. C. Smith	w 2-3 4	352	9 06
McKinley, hrs. Emma	e end 5 6	119	6 55
McKoy, Daniel	e pt 6	295	10 93
McKoy, Edgar	e m 1 2	41	2 80
McKoy, Kate	s w ¼ 5	348	4 30
McLean, Scott	lt 13, Love Grove	12	4 43
McLaughlin, Zeph	n w ¼ 3 4	70	5 93
McNeil, Eddie	s e ¼ 3 n e pt 4	24	6 68
Newkirk, M. D.	s w ¼ 2	257	8 43
Nixon, Bertha	pt 1	175	9 80
Nixon, Julius	n w ¼ 3	490	4 68
N. C. Mutual Provident Assn	bldg cor 6th a RedX	236	13 30
Noyes, hrs. Robt.	s w ¼ 2	309	4 30
Peterson, Ed	s e ¼ 3	540	5 43
Price, Jno. W.	n e ¼ 3	240	6 93
Pridgen, Elizabeth	s e 5	104	3 80
Pierce, Geo.	e 1 2	527	1 80
Reavis, R. L.	e p 1	31	3 30
Rhoe, J. H.	lt 8 Love Grove	12	4 43
Richardson, Jas. N.	w m 4 w 3 w 1 2	309 349	19 88
Roberts, hrs. Gilbert	w 6	118	5 30
Robinson, Thos. a wife	s w ¼ 6	499	6 18
Russ, Wm. J.	pt e m 1	338	5 43
Ryles, Chloe	s e ¼ 4	119	3 55
Sampson, Jos. D.	w end 6	39	4 80
Scott, Margaret A.	e end 5	222	13 80
Shipman, Edw.	line ' Love Grove	2	5 93
Slater, A. J.	w m 2 3 w m 2 3	503	2 50
Smith, hrs. W. M.	w m 1 n w 2	281	4 30
Smith, James A.	pt w m 2	281	5 18
Smith, Lilly J.	m 1	68	2 80
Spencer, Thos. F.	n w ¼ 4	541	3 55
Stanford, Jno. T.	w m 5	228	7 18
Swepson, Walter H.	n e ¼ 4	41	5 93
Sykes, J. E.	m 6 n e ¼ 5	39 82	10 38
Taylor, Maggie G.	s e pt 3	211	8 30
Thomas, Hannah	w 5 6	56	1 80
Thomas, hrs. John	e 2 3	325	5 30
Tucker, Jno. H.	e m 5 w end 2 3 n e ¾ 3 w 4 w end 1 pt 2 n e end 1	256 220 242 296 520 271	24 05
Turner, Jno. H.	e 5 6	134	6 05
Walker, David	n w pt 6	522	4 43
Wall, Wm.	e 5	360	4 80
Webster, Daniel	w m 1	224	6 80
Wheddon, hrs. Wm.	e end 6	135	4 30
Wheeler, Wm. E.	w pt 5 w m pt 5	242 242	14 13
White, Geo. L.	s w ¼ w m 3	80	10 68
White, Sylvester	w end 6½	148	7 18
Wilder a Metts, agt. for Williams, hrs Ed	pt e end 5	240	6 80
Williams, Ben	w m 1 2	55	5 08
Williams, Bessie	e m 3 pt 2	493	2 80

Name.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Cost
Williams, hrs. Diana	w m 6	55	4 80
Williams, Robt. a wife	s e end 3	187	3 80
Williams, R. McN.	w 5	254	10 33
Williams, W. B.	e 1 2 s e 3	54	4 75
Williston, hrs. Herriett	e 1 2	93	4 30
Wilson, Nettie and Mary E. Davis	n e ¼ 4	32	3 05
Wright, Enoch	w 2	338	3 05
Walker, hrs. Ella	e 1 w m 1	105	8 30
White, Geo. L.	pt e ¼ 3	41	3 30
Whitley, Peter	n w end 5	272	3 80
Williams, Ed	e end 5	240	6 80
Wright, Harriett	w m 6 pt 5	527	1 80
Yarborough, Annie	e m 6	50	5 30

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name.	Description.	Acs	Tax and Tax
Blake, R. E.	adj A. Hanby	20	1 80
Brown, Elizabeth	1 lot Carolina Beach		1 70
Newton, hrs. Thos. W.	adj W. W. Henniker	25	2 80
Newton, W. F. F.	Banks Land adj A. Wright	75 114	4 30
Newberry, Mrs. M. E.	1 lt Caro. Beach		4 30
Newberry, hrs. H. E.			1 70
New Hanover Transit Co.	Carolina Beach Atkins Tract Canady Tract	100 43 5	46 70
Price, hrs. W. P.	1 lt Caro. Bch		1 70
Skinner, hrs. S. W.	1 lt Caro. Bch		1 60
Stevenson, Mrs. J. C.	1 lt Caro. Beach		1 60
Stanly, J. W.	adj A. Hanby Delinquent.	20	2 55

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Name.	Description.	Acs	Tax and Tax
Davis, hrs. Joseph	adj J. G. Biddle	30	3 30
Freeman, Roscoe	adj E. Green	8	4 75
Hill, Chas. A.	adj W. H. M. Koch	3	4 52
Hill, J. A.	adj W. H. M. Koch	5	1 80
James, hrs. Wm. M.	adj F. Farrow	39	3 80
Johnson, Wiley	adj Henniker	49	2 30
Moore, hrs. Elijah	adj E. W. Rogers	30	4 80
Wilson, Hargrove	adj Burruss Tract adj Grissom Tract	40 3	7 08

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name.	Description.	Acs	Tax and Tax
American Aeroplane Co	bldg etc.		23 30
Blake, J. Y.	adj Wm. Gregerson	16½	11 74
Eilers, A. F.	pt M. Schnibben pt Gregerson	8¾ 7½	27 78
Flynn, G. T.	E. L. Sleeper & WorthCo.	2½	31 30
Karpluski, L.	Blue Clay	300	11 30
King, Mrs. Josephine	pt Lineker	44	12 81
Lewandowski, Peter	Farm 4, Castle Haynes	10	5 85
Marable, C. J., M. Schnibben agt.	Hector Mark	11	3 80
Ormsby, A. C.	pt S. Elston	2½	5 18
Pickett, hrs, Margaret	Sturgeon Creek	32	2 05
Robinson, Mrs. A. D.	164 Essex St. Cliftondale, Mass No. 80, 81 C. Haynes	20	5 30
Lidburg, V.	Castle Haynes	9	2 80
Smith, C. E.	pt Sans Souci pt Sans Souci	9.96 8.78	29 00
Smith, Mrs. A. C.	pt Sans Souci	10.40	27 71
Vann, W. R.	pt Gregersen	15	17 75
Vogels, Herman	Lot 1	5½	11 02
Westbrook, Mrs. J. A.	Selter	17½	16 30
Wright, W. W.	adj Futch adj Futch Blk Swamp	8 15 35	6 77

DELINQUENT—CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

Zertys, Rudolph	J. P. Carr	12	
	R. Bryant Place	5	6 30

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Name.	Description.	Acs	Tax and Cost
Allen, Jos.	adj J. Davis	1¾	4 42
Baldwin, Jno.	pt J. Davis	1¾	6 83
Bell, Beo.	adj B. B. Trask	22	6 98
Bradley, hrs. John	Mineo Foy	10¾	2 2
Davis, Harry	Haywood	5	6 16
Ennett, Larry	Rose Hill	5	2 55
Grady, Wright	Bear Tract	5	2 92
Hawkins, Frank	E. McGuire	5	4 05
Hall, Joe	adj W. Smith	5	5 60
Haywood, Dockery	adj J. Scott	5	5 43
Hollingsworth, Sarah	L. Rose Hill	159	8 30
Hooper, hrs, Hannah	J. T. Kise	4	2 10
Huson, Richard	adj Foy	5	2 55
James, Jesse	Wild Cat	5	3 40
Johnson, hrs Maria	adj Oakley	15	2 80
Kelly, Lee	adj Moore	3	2 10
Merrick J. H.	adj H. Smith	7½	5 65
Montgomery, John	adj Tate	8	7 33
Risbon, Julia	adj Wooten	7½	5 56
Robinson, S. M.	adj D. Jones	66	8 98
Simpson, Hunter	adj Moore	5	4 93
Smith, Austin	adj Morgan	18	5 71
Spear, Rosa	adj D. Moore tract	10	3 08
Tate, Henry	Grady	17	4 20
Whitted, Henry	Rock Hill	3½	6 76
Wright, James	Garrell	5	5 93

HARNETT TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name.	Description.	Acs	Tax and Cost
Abramowitz, S.	lots 1, 2 Caro. Pl.		3 30
Anders, Mrs. Alice L.	pt Sneeden tract Greenville	5 46	12 50
Avery, E. L.	2 lots Fernside		2 30
Baggett, Isaac	h and lot Seagate		13 88
Baggett, L. W.	pt Bradley	9½	10 35
Batson, C. H.	lot Winter P. Gdn 2 h and lot, E. Wil 2 lots Fernside		28 70
Batson, Heirs S. G.	Mosely land.	311	
	10 Mile Post	100	29 30
Bearsdly, D. M.	lots 3, 7, 9, 15, bl F; lots 4, 7, 5, bl B, Winter Park Heights h and lot, Seagate		17 38
Beery, W. B.	h. and lot, Winter Park		6 65
Bennett, S. G.	lot Mercer Place		1 90
Bessent, Jno. W.	lot 3 Mercer P.		1 80
Blake, A. E.	L. W. Moore, agt. E. Wilmington 1 lot bl 29, Caro. Place.	4¼	28 00
Blake, J. W.	E. Wilmington	½	12 18
Bonham, C. H.	pt Bonham tract	19½	13 75
Bonham, Woody	pt Bonham tract	12½	9 58
Borkenhagen, Chas.	lot Winter Park Garden		3 05
Bradshaw, W. J.	1 lot Fernside h lot Winter Park Garden		2 80
Burr, H. A., Jr.	Seagate	1	12 30
Caldwell, Dr. M. M.	Harriss tract pt Nolan tract pt Wright tract	23 5 28 41-100	14 45
Carney, R. N.	adj. T. B. Carney tract	60	3 30
Carney, Heirs T. B.	nr Baymead	97	6 30
Chafin, A. C.	lot Seagate		3 40
Croonenberg, W. C.	lots 5, 6, bl 17, Carolina Place		5 30
Davis, W. G.	adj. Westbrook a h, Carolina Place	10	4 40 33 93
Dyzer, W. G.	adj. Westbrook	10	4 40
Dosher, A. L.	h and l, Caro Hts		24 93
Dosher, W. R.	h and l, Caro. Hts		28 93
Eberhart, Mrs. H. R.	bl A, lot, Wrightsville Beach Ex.		1 80
Eilers, J. E.	Winter Pk Gdn.	6¼	12 86
Ellis, E. R.	h and lot, Greenville		13 29
Ennett, Heirs E. L.	pt Nichols land	237	10 13
Evans, W. R.	Pauline ave.	2	3 30
Fetter, F. A.	bl 8, lot 4, Caro. Heights		5 43
Fitchell, Mrs. Alice M.	lot 23, Winter Park Heights		2 80
Goodwin, C. E.	Scattergood plc McClelland Land	13 1	12 50
Goley, J. W.	h a lt Delgado		10 32
Harrell, G. Y.	lt Caro. Heights,		10 30
Hawkins, T. H.	lot Winter Park Gardens		2 30
Herring, Misses Anna a Ida	Atlantic Yacht Culb		26 30
Hill, Mrs. Clorinda	lot 24 blk A W. Beach Ex.		1 65
Hines, Isaac F.	Mercer Place	1½	10 47
Hodges, W. M.	near Whiskey crk	1	1 55

Name.	Description.	Acs	Tax and Tax
Hogue, Mrs. Bettie C.	2 lots Carolina Place		5 30
Hunt, a Rymond	1 lt Audubon		2 40
Jarrett, Jas. T.	Porters Neck	28 1-7	5 30
Jewett, S.	lts 8 9 blk 28 Carolina Place		5 30
Johnson, A. C.	3 lts Caro Place		6 30
Johnson, Oorin	lt Caro. Place		7 25
King, A.	ho a lt Manhattan		11 63
King, Mrs. J. B.	lt Winter Park aGrden		2 08
Lackey, E. A.	8 lts 3 5 7 9 11 1 6 8 blk A. W. Beach Ex.		7 80
Loftin, Emma J.	Middle Sound	10	4 80
Mann, J. F.	ho a lt Carolina Place		16 68
Marshall, A. J.	adj French	25	3 80
Mason, C. R.	Middle Sound	67	31 38
Mason, H. C.	2 lts Mercer Place		7 23
Mason, J. F.	h a lt Summer Rest lts 16 17 40 W. Park Hts		15 08
Mason, L. A.	2 lts Wrightsvl Beach Ex.		15 08
Maultsby, Mrs. Nettie A.	h a lt Winter Park		11 55
Michaux, L. B.	lts 6 7 blk 23 Carolina Place		20 93
Mills, W. H.	E. Wil	18	30 00
Millen, C. T.	lts 28 29 30 31 32 33 Fernside		4 30
Milliken J. R.	h a lt Delgado		11 93
Munds, W. C.	agt—lt Audubon		2 80
Murphy, Dr. J. A.	lts Wrightsvl Beach Ex.		1 80
McDonald, Mrs. D. J.	1 lt blk 24 Carolina Place		6 30
McKinney, J. H.	lt 11 blk 25 Carolina Place		3 30
Newcome, Mrs. C. B.	lts 4 5 blk 3 Carolina place		14 30
Page, W. O.	ho near Winter Pk	16¾	33 48
Pridgen, Mrs. R. S.	lt Seagate		2 80
Purser, J. W.	lt 21 Winter Prk Heights		1 80
Dogers, Wilson	h a lt Seagate	

THEATRICAL

This week at the Academy will offer two nights and each attraction will be a star in its line, although of greatest importance will be the genuine Belasco production of "The Woman" the play that has created so much talk and that is only playing the larger Southern cities. The original cast will be seen in the performance at the Academy, Wednesday night. Seats will go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's. The scale will run to $2, seats in the lower part of the theatre being $2 and $1.50, while the balcony will be $1.50, $1 and 75 cents, the latter being the general admission figure.

"Smart Set" Tomorrow Night.

Salem Tutt Whitney, the comedian at the head of "The Smart Set" billed for the Academy for Monday night, has set a new pace for colored exponents of comedy who may follow or try to follow in his footsteps. There have been many colored comedians on the American stage and many of real merit and before the advent of Whitney into the lime-light, it was often the question as to who would be the present day colored comedian, who would be the one upon whom would fall the mantle of the greatest of past comedians, and it is now established that Whitney is the man, though to speak more correctly it should be said that he wears no mantel of departed glory, his work is original, his methods have never been equalled and no one could successfully imitate him. One of his greatest assets is that he has imitated no one, his portrayals have the true artistic worth that could no more be described in cold type than could the work of a master artist in painting. Never bordering on the cartoon type of tomfoolery, that is sometimes labeled comedy, ever throwing himself heart and soul into his work, it is small wonder that he stands pre-eminently today as the foremost comedian and producer of his race.

"The Woman" Highly Praised.

The press has been lavish in its praise of "The Woman", which comes to the Academy Thursday night, and the following comes from the Atlanta Journal:

"'The Woman' scored a dead center bullseye at the Atlanta Theatre Thursday evening, just as it scored in Washington, New York and Chicago during long runs, and in every other city where it has been presented, and just as it will continue scoring wherever theatre-goers have the good fortune to see it.

"It is the sort of a show that is obliged to score, with any sort of capable handling; and of course, being a Belasco production, it has that.

"It is, if such a comparison be permissible, a blue-steel, magazine, steel-pointed bullet affair. It is easy to aim, it shoots straight, and it hits hard. It is a perfect piece of mechanism and it wastes no ammunition. Every shot counts, and the shots come so fast you can't count them.

"It is a modern play up to the minute, with a plot woven around a hotel telephone switchboard and a political machine. Its characters are types of real people. Its action is swift and sure and tremendously dramatic.

"The grafting bosses of the political machine at Washington decide that an insurgent reformer who is giving them trouble must be put to sleep politically. They trace back this private life and find a scandal, all complete except the name of the woman. They lay a trap for him to warn the woman by telephone. They believe they can bribe the branch exchange operator in the hotel to give them the number he calls. The girl gets the number, but refuses to tell them, then along comes one of the bosses to talk to his wife (who is the head boss' daughter) over long distance and calls the same number.

"Now, maybe that isn't a crack shot! It hits you right between the eyes, and you can hardly wait for the next act. This time the bosses are in a hotel room, directing their fight on the floor of the house. It is past midnight. Through the window in the far background gleam the lights of the capitol building. They have their scandal story all framed up for release by Associated Press and ready to turn loose on the floor—if only they can get the name of the woman.

"And that's where the little telephone girl spikes the political machine and sends it to the scrap pile. At the last minute, still without the woman's name, the bosses in desperation telephone to the floor of the house to release their scandal, regardless. The phone girl breaks their connection, they lose the fight, and it's all off—except the third degree for the girl.

"The bosses bring her to the room, put her through a gruelling cross-examination, and she gives them the laugh and tells them nothing.

"Meanwhile, the woman whose name they want has arrived from New York and been in the room all the time, overhearing every word they say, pleading with them to have mercy on the woman whose life they would ruin for the sake of a political coup. Finally they get the name, but not from the phone girl; and the poor, racked woman and her husband and father go through a heart-rending scene.

"So much for the play—or rather so little, as a brief synopsis fails to do it justice.

"As for the company, they are all up to the usual high mark of Belasco productions. The part of the woman is splendidly handled by Marian Barney, and the telephone girl is played with rare skill by Marjorie Wood. The men suit their parts and make them perfectly realistic."

New Week at the Grand Theatre.

A telegram yesterday conveyed the disappointing news to the Grand Theatre management that it would be impossible on account of illness for Mlle. Grosse to fill her engagement here the coming week, but the Grand management never allows its own disappointments to interfere with its business and the wires were kept hot for a couple of hours with its booking agency with the result that at some extra expense, of course, Mr. Marion Hood, an extra clever baritone, was engaged for an indefinite period and he will appear Monday, singing for his introductory, "King of the Vikings Am I". Mr. Hood comes with the highest recommendations as a great singer and he is certain to make a big hit with enthusiastic patrons of Wilmington's favorite amusement house.

In the pictures the Grand will have an unusual offering this week when a Kalem of "The Usurer" will be presented. This is a dramatic story of a poor family in straits and what they have to encounter to keep the wolf from the door. While this Kalem will be a big feature there will be one other, a big double Lubin, portraying "Just Out of College" and "Guilty Conscience." The latter is the story of a very jealous husband and a moving picture theatre. It is a scream of laughter from start to finish. The other picture is a story of business and will be found quite interesting.

In the face of the cold weather prediction by the Weather Bureau the Grand has arranged to have everything delightfully comfortable and cozy and the biggest crowds of the week are expected.

Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course.

The next number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented at the armory Thursday night when the Sprague will present the old dreamy legend of Rip Van Winkle. These gifted actors present this peculiar but fascinating story in a manner calculated to arouse the imagination to the most sublime heights. Probably not since the days of the great Joseph Jefferson has anybody attained the success in the presentation of this great play as has Herbert Sprague. He is an actor of great versatility and power. He is assisted by Mrs. Floy Mahan Sprague, who ably presents the part of Gretchen, and other characters.

The sale of reserved seats will begin at Dosher Bros.' Wednesday morning and continue throughout Thursday until 6 o'clock. Seats will also be reserved at this time for the fifth number of the course which will be presented February 14th when the Commonwealth Male Quartette will be the entertainers.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou, as usual, is ready to inaugurate another big week, and this inauguration, in swell and stylish manner, will take place tomorrow when the favorite theatre will present a bill that will immensely delight all. Tomorrow's bill might aptly be termed a "riot of fun", because while there will be a strong dramatic photoplay in "The Old Oaken Bucket," there will be a big galaxy of fun pictures that will tickle every side and that will prove a great tonic. The dramatic is especially intense and presents as one of its spectacular incidents a card game, in which a player is slain and the deed placed on an innocent man, who is half intoxicated at the time.

"Mixed Colors," is Pathe's broadest smile film, and it's a "peach". It tells of the pranks of a couple of "kids". They paint a white baby black and a black baby white, when the mothers are not looking and the complications that occur are most laughable. It is a decidedly novel, as well as mirthful film, and should not be missed.

Another comic, in fact, a perfect howl is "Well Matched". It is a big fat film, especially the latter as it deals with the doings, the antics of two obese folks. They are old-time chums and upon reaching the time when, after years, they are to see each other again, each tries to reduce his flesh and both go to the same place to exercise. The complications that occur are surprising and very laughable.

There will also be a big new musical programme on at the Bijou tomorrow, plus the theatre's usual solid comfort, of course. The price still remains 5 cents admission, afternoon or night, and always will.

Arguing that a thief will be less likely to steal hand baggage that has no handle upon it, an inventor has patented a detachable handle for suitcases.

Fish refuse, granulated to resemble cod roe, is being used in France to bait sardines, which rise to be caught in nets as it is spread upon the sea.

PARDON FOR STANLEY.

New Hanover Convict Secures Clemency—Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Governor Craig granted a pardon conditioned on good behavior to D. N. Stanley, New Hanover, serving 12 months sentence for selling whiskey. The pardon is at the request of Judge Carter, the solicitor of the district, and numerous others and there is a suspended judgment in a case in which three years' sentence can be imposed if the terms of the pardon are violated.

The Charlotte Tent & Awning Co., of Charlotte, received a charter today with $25,000 capital authorized and subscribed by S. W. Dendridge, Robert Steffey and P. C. Prince. Another Charlotte charter is for the Eagle Film Co., capital $125,000 authorized and $16,000 subscribed by W. F. Anderson, R. D. Craven and A. F. Sams for moving picture films. Other charters are to the Rocky Mount Pinless Clothes Line Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $125,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. C. Braswell, Geo. S. Edwards, L. D. Bulluck and others, and the J. W. Bunderant Co., Mount Airy, capital $5,000, for general contracting business.

In her book on "Old Irish Life," Mrs. J. M. Caldwell says that her uncle, Maj. William Poppleton, one of Napoleon's guards at St. Helena, received a gold snuffbox from the Emperor. Forty years after the major's death an inquisitive visitor at his old home in Ireland found a closely folded paper in the box, which proved to be a letter from Napoleon to the Count of Las Cases. The long-concealed letter was finally delivered to Las Cases' son.

Transcontinental travelers, who nowadays in their journey through the West seldom see any game larger than a prairie dog or a jack rabbit, will be interested in the item reprinted from The Rocky Mountain Herald of 40 years ago: "Passengers report that antelope have never been seen so numerous as now. Herds of antelope larger than any flock of sheep in the world are frequently spoken of."

Two English physicians are experimenting with a new parasite with which they hope to exterminate the flies of their country in a few years.

MARJORIE WOOD.
In the Belasco Production of "The Woman," at Academy, Wednesday, February 5th.

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A Man One time Was in Hard Luck and he went to a friend And Told His Troubles. The Friend Was Very Deeply Impressed And Loaned Him a Large Sum of Money. The Man in Hard Luck took The Money and With Tears Streaming Down His Face, Shook His Friend's Hand and Swore he Would Never Forget Him. Time Rolled on and the Man Prospered, and a Few Years Afterwards he Met The Man Who Had Helped Him and Saved His Life. The Man Had Met Reverses and Recalled the Loan. The Hard Luck Man Who Was Prosperous Told Him he Believed He Did Remember Something About it—but offered no aid. He had forgotten.

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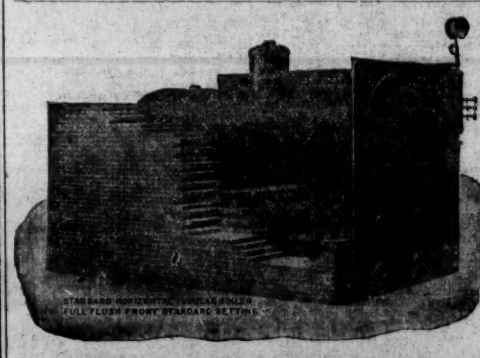

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

President Taft spoke last night at the Baltimore Merchants and Manufacturers' Association banquet.

The New York Hotel Men's Association yesterday refused to grant any of the demands of the striking waiters.

Constantinople is virtually in a state of siege, the young Turks arresting their political adversaries for fear they may lose the reins of power.

Gov. Wilson yesterday took a look over Ellis Island and saw the immigration authorities enter some immigrants and deport others who were seeking to enter the country.

The New York Supreme Court yesterday ordered the arrest of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who is alleged to have a shortage of over $20,000 in his accounts as chairman of the State monument commission.

Prof. Emory R. Johnson, special Panama canal commissioner, in an address last night at Philadelphia, declared the owners and not the shippers would benefit from a free toll provision in the canal act.

Senator Tillman, in a formal statement, yesterday replied to the resolution adopted by the South Carolina House of Representatives calling on him to produce evidence to support his charges of corruption in that body.

The Beulah crevasse in the Mississippi levee was slowly widening last night, and a torrent 200 feet wide was inundating thousands of acres of fertile lands. No loss of life was reported, but the loss of livestock is expected to be heavy.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 and 1.12. Corn firm, export 56 1-2. Turpentine firm. Rosin dull.

TUESDAY.

The Senate yesterday passed a resolution providing for public stands at the inauguration.

Wool manufacturers presented a solid front against reduction in that schedule at the Ways and Means Committee hearing yesterday.

Republicans of the Senate will caucus today to take some action in the fight over securing the confirmation of Taft's nominations.

James Thorpe, the world's all 'round champion athlete, admitted the truth of professionalism charges against him yesterday and retired from the amateur ranks.

A committee of the Blakan plenipotentiaries yesterday drafted a note breaking off the peace negotiations which after being submitted to the allied envoys, will be sent to Turkey.

Gov. Sulzer yesterday recommended in a special message to the New York Legislature, State supervision and regulation of the New York Stock Exchange and other stock exchanges.

The English suffragettes claim they were tricked yesterday when the government decided to withdraw the franchise bill, and began a campaign more militant than any they have ever attempted.

Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, yesterday offered to raise the amount of Gen. Sickles' alleged shortage in his accounts as chairman of the N. Y. Monuments Commission.

Gov. Wilson yesterday received greetings from the King of Spain, through a representative of the latter's country who came to the United States to make arrangements for a Spanish exhibit at the Panama exposition.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 and 1.12. Corn easy, 56 1-4. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

An income tax is likely to be the feature of the tariff revision programme of the extra session of Congress.

The War Department received advices yesterday telling of the killing of 40 Moros in the Philippines near Jolo by American troops.

Plans for currency reform were recommended to the House Currency Committee yesterday by W. H. Berry, former State treasurer of Pennsylvania.

The Balkan plenipotentiaries consider their mission in London is ended and as soon as they present a note to Turkey they intend to leave for their homes.

The fight over President Taft's appointments was taken up in an executive session of the Senate yesterday, filibustering by Democrats preventing any action.

United States Senators were elected in eight States yesterday, six of the number being Democrats and two Republicans. Senators Tillman, Warren and Fall were re-elected.

James Thorpe's confession that he played professional baseball while a member of the Amateur Athletic Union has led the union to make an investigation of the standings of other Northern college men.

The British suffragists resumed their militant tactics last night in protest against the withdrawal of the franchise bill by the government. They smashed hundreds of windows, several of the leaders being arrested.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour dull. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn easy, 55 3-4. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

THURSDAY

E. C. Duncan yesterday offered to purchase the stock held by the State in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Compulsory arbitration was denounced by Samuel Gompers in an address before the National Civic Federation yesterday.

Attorney General Carmody, of New York yesterday wrote Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet that his State was morally bound to push the prosecution of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles.

With the election of Willard Saulsbury as United States Senator from Delaware yesterday, the Democratic strength in the next Senate totals 49, a majority of two.

The Balkan envoys finally broke the peace negotiations yesterday by presenting their note to the head of the Turkish delegation. They will resume hostilities within four days.

Chairman Underwood told representatives of the shoe industries at the Ways and Means Committee's hearing yesterday that retention of the present rates on boots and shoes was impossible.

The State Senate yesterday devoted considerable time to discussion of whether constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the people by this session or by a special session next Fall.

"General" Mrs. Drummond and 30 other militant suffragettes were given sentences of 14 days' imprisonment yesterday for their determination to force Chancellor Lloyd-George to receive them as a deputation in the House of Lords.

New York markets: Money on call firmer, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour firm. Wheat steadier; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn firm, 56 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

FRIDAY.

The British House of Lords yesterday rejected the home rule bill by a vote of 326 to 69.

The largest crowd that ever attended an inauguration is expected to see President-elect Wilson inducted into office.

The rebel force disappeared from Juarez last night and with the arrival of reinforcements the city was said to be out of danger from an attack.

Gov. Wilson yesterday allowed the correspondents to ask questions about the make-up of his cabinet, he, however, carefully avoiding any disclosures.

William J. Bryan yesterday refused to discuss the report that he had been offered and had accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet.

Senator Bristow's proposal for a Presidential recall was overwhelmingly defeated in the Senate yesterday during consideration of Presidential tenure of office.

Secretary Nagel yesterday ordered Gen. Cipriano Castro deported from the United States on the ground that he refused to answer questions whether he was connected with the killing of Gen. Paredez.

The Balkan allies yesterday gave notice of the termination of the armistice with the Turks, the period of grace of four days starting last night at 7 o'clock. The Young Turks in their reply to the note of the powers, offered important compromises.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn easy, 56. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

SATURDAY

The Ways and Means Committee yesterday conducted hearings on the Free List.

The New York Stock Exchange is opposed to incorporation, Gov. Sulzer was informed yesterday by a committee from the exchange.

Gen. Cipriano Castro is a free man for a week, having been granted temporary freedom yesterday through a habeas corpus writ which he secured in Federal Court.

President-elect Wilson yesterday accepted the offer of Princeton students to escort him from his home at Princeton to the White House on the day he is inaugurated.

James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian athlete, who recently confessed he was a professional, yesterday signed a contract to play with the New York National League team.

All attempts to amend the Works' six-year Presidential term resolution met with defeat in the Senate yesterday and a final vote on the measure will be reached today.

The allies and Turks yesterday began active preparations for the resumption of hostilities and it seems as if the good offices of the powers will not be sufficient to prevent a renewal of the war.

At a spirited session of the joint Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, of the North Carolina General Assembly yesterday afternoon the final outcome was a decision to report bills for 20 judges instead of 16 and retain the present one-circuit system.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn firm, 56 3-4 Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Health and Efficiency.

Are you a strong rugged man, capable of doing a full day's work? And, how about the wife and your sons and daughters? Are they all rugged and robust, able to do their allotted task each day, eat their share of good wholesome food and enjoy their share of good wholesome fun and frolic and happiness? Yes, these are just as necessary, more so, than the work. Without them what's the use of the work; aside from the necessary daily food and sufficient protection from the elements.

If you and your family are of the glum, sour variety and never take time nor care to have fun and frolic, I would advise you to go to the tropics where all you have to do in order to exist is to pick and eat your daily food.

Without happiness, you only exist, you are of but little value to yourself and less to your neighbors. Yes, I mean it you ugly old grouch, and if you want to prove that you are not past all redemption, just try a smile several times daily. Careful, don't break your face, it isn't used to anything but a scowl and a hearty laugh might crack it. Do something for somebody that don't expect it of you, in some way that you never expect to be rewarded or have them do something for you. What a wonderful sensation comes over one with the consciousness of a good deed well done.

A man, a wife, a son or daughter, is not capable of doing the best kind of work or of enjoying life as it should be enjoyed, unless in good health. It is a fact that blind people are nearly always cheerful and many people who appear to be hopeless invalids are a source of perpetual inspiration to their legions of friends. They are unselfish and radiate happiness, but efficiency from the physical standpoint is impossible.

I know many families who have naturally good constitutions, good blood back of them, plenty of energy and good training, but something is always wrong. The whole family is never well at the same time. Occasionally two or three members are laid up at the same time and their bills for medicines and for the visits of the doctor are enormous. They lose a horse, a cow, a few hogs and lots of chickens every year and they cannot understand why they have such luck, as they call it. I call it by another name, however. Let me tell you about just one case this time.

I was called to Penna, in consultation. The oldest daughter had been ill for several months. Did not respond to the usual treatments and the family physician was doing his best. I found her in a big comfortable bed in a large living room, yes, it was well ventilated and the diet was just what I would have ordered. They had been reading my Home Health Club articles for a long time and the family physician approved of all they were doing themselves. It only took a few moments to satisfy me that his diagnosis was correct and that his treatment was excellent, but, why did she not improve. I must find the cause. The home was a fine big house, all the rooms were big and had plenty of windows, they were open, too, all over the house. I asked to see the cellar. The father and brother of the young woman looked at one another with a sickly grin and the father said, "We have no cellar, you see we are practically on the top of a small mountain and there is only a few feet of soil here, then comes solid rock.

"When the house was built they started to dig a cellar and stopped at the rock, so there is nothing but a hole under the house." I insisted upon seeing the hole, however, and I found in it about 18 inches of dirty slimy water, covered with a green scum. There was a direct drainage from the back door to this cesspool and as slops were thrown from the kitchen for the chickens, each rain washed the refuse under the house. The young woman's bed was not over six feet above this vile mass of filth.

Then I examined the well. I was assured that they had the finest water in the country. It was clear as crystal and as cold as one could desire. They had blasted through the rock and dug down over 50 feet to a beautiful supply and the walls were lined with cobble stones. The top was well covered with planks and an extra pailful was always pumped out and thrown away before using. There again I found a source of pollution. The house it was true was on top of a hill, but around the well for several rods the ground was level. For years the extra pailful of water had been thrown in the same place and a little puddle had been formed where the chickens and ducks got their water supply. A little hard digging soon showed a well defined black streak through the clay just over the rock and the dirty water oozing slowly through to the natural draining made by the well.

The mother was the only one in the family who had not been sick. Upon inquiry I found that she never drank water. Tea and milk she used freely and the tea was very weak and the water of which it was made was always boiled.

I ordered all of the water to be at once removed from under the house and then carbolic acid solution was used freely, several gallons of it, after which the hole was completely filled. The puddle at the well was treated in the same way and then a dozen loads of gravel raised the ground around the pump, after which a cement floor was laid all around it for ten feet in all directions, with a cement gutter to carry away the waste for a hundred feet to the barn lot. From that point there was a rapid fall and contamination was rendered impossible.

All this was done too late to save the daughter, but since then the father and brother have been well and many of their neighbors have been able to profit by their sad experience.

In the next article I will tell of conditions as I found them on a farm in the center of the United States, and later of a village where doctors have grown rich, but had to move away to save their own families.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with four cents postage.

Dear Doctor—Acting on the suggestion of a friend, I am writing for information regarding the Home Health Club. Yours truly, B. B. S.

About 14 years ago I organized The Home Health Club, which was the outgrowth of a series of articles on health topics I was then writing for a number of Western newspapers. There are now about 375,000 persons interested in the Home Health Club, scattered all over the world. The club articles are now appearing in more than 100 newspapers and magazines in the United States and Canada. I have published five volumes, am now getting out the sixth, known as the Home Health Club Series. By purchasing volume No. 1, you become a member and receive a certificate of membership.

Dear Doctor—I am a young man, 34 years of age, live on a farm and do ordinary farm work. Eight years ago I had pneumonia, from which I seemed to recover all right. Last Spring I had a severe cold and coughed a good deal, also had quite a little pain in my chest, especially on the left side. Have had several attacks of asthma since. Doctors used the tuberculin test, which showed a positive reaction. Have been advised to eat lots of fats and rich food. I feel good and cough but little. J. H. B.

Your symptoms look suspicious. Don't take chances with consumption, but begin now to ward it off. It is best to be on the safe side. Get a fever thermometer and take your temperature from 1 P. M. every two hours till bedtime. Also take it the first thing in the morning. Do this for two or three days, making notes of the readings. Take deep breathing exercises at least two or three times daily. Sleep with your bedroom windows open, and as soon as Spring comes sleep out of doors all the time. Do not eat any more fats and rich foods than you normally do, as they would quite likely "upset" your digestive organs. Eat all you care to of the foods that you know agree with you, and keep out of doors. The articles in Vol. No. 2, of the Club books, on consumption would be of great assistance to you. Let me hear from you again soon.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to inquire for any information pertaining to the subject of Health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, or to Dr. David H. Reeder, 5039 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, with name and address in full and at least 4 cents in postage.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

What is Being Accomplished by U. S. Office of Public Roads.

Many of the model highway laws in various States have been prepared under the advice of the road experts of the Department of Agriculture and all the data and statistics of the Office of Public Roads are at the disposal of the Legislatures.

In the last bulletin of the Office of Public Roads is was stated that at the close of 1909, 8.66 per cent. of the roads in the United States were improved. This represents a gain in the total road mileage improved for the five-year period, 1904-1909, of 1.52 per cent., or, in other words, the percentage of improved roads has increased during this period from 7.14 to 8.66 per cent.

In the three years that have elapsed since then, it is roughly estimated that the percentage of improved roads has gone well beyond 9 per cent. and possibly close to 10 per cent. It is estimated that if 20 per cent. of the public highways were improved—each highway being selected and improved with a view to the proportionate traffic upon it—a high degree of efficiency in highway transportation would be reached. It is figured that millions of dollars would be saved annually in the transportation of crops, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles, and in the minimizing of the waste in truck farming. Where roads are bad, the farmers frequently find it impossible to get their products to the shipping points and thus perishable products are wasted, perceptibly increasing the cost of living.

In the five years preceding March, 1912, the Office of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture has built 215 object-lesson roads; in all, about 300 miles of road 15 feet wide, and by expert advice aided in the formulation of more than 650 model county road systems, resulting in most instances in beneficial reforms. It has also assisted 26 States in effecting equitable State-aid plans. The Secretary looks forward to the coming year as promising better results than at any time in the history of the movement for improved highways.

The well kept lawns of a public square in Detroit, Mich., are said to be preserved from injury by placards bearing the single word "Please". This is doubtless fully as effective as the stern prohibition to be seen in other cities—"Keep off the Grass—$10 Fine."

EFFICIENCY THAT'S THE THING

How Many Men Know How to Keep it at Par

Thousands; yes tens of thousands of men, grow old 10 years too soon.

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And if the stomach does not supply the blood with enough nourishment, something is wrong with the stomach and should be righted.

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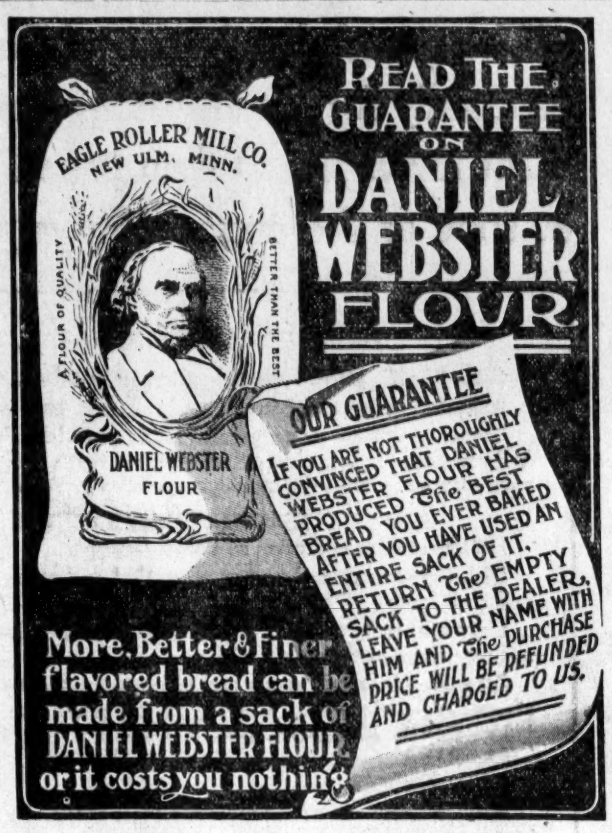
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Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

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THE PERIL OF WORRY

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Contemplation of conditions brings one to the conclusion that, as a nation, we are coming very close to a serious condition. It is not an exaggeration to say that worry is becoming a national peril. On every hand are the stimulants to ambition and they are fiery stimulants. Multitudes of men are breaking under the strain, and multitudes of others are following in the same footprints. The large financial return offered to ambitious achievement is acting as a stimulant to overwork, and men are kept at high tension. It appears that an American temperament has developed, and, unfortunately, it is markedly a nervous temperament. Another has said that the American climate is largely responsible for the condition. Attention is called to the fact that our climate, dry, stimulating and with an overplus of oxygen, consumes rapidly blood and nerve. Further, the attention is called to the fact that the English people are more peaceful and restful and the same thinker ascribes the difference to the fact that the climate of England is damp, relaxing and sedative.

There seems to be other reasons for the fretful, worrisome condition in this country. The country is so new. Nothing has been completed. Thousands of new enterprises are being started. Other thousands are being enlarged. Roads are to be built. Towns and cities are to be developed. The American sons are taking up the work where their fathers left it, and instead of walking in the same paths, are determined to achieve greater success in fields hitherto untraveled. Contentment with one's lot is almost unknown. Men must get on. They are determined to win large success. Women vie with each other for social position. Competition has become a gigantic scramble. Reaching the ladder top, there is a determination to even then demand that other rounds be added.

What is the result? Overwrought men, nerve-strained to the breaking point. Men go down in the midst of their career—broken on the wheel—nervous prostration, they call it. There are "nerve foods," and the populace is living on them; there are "rest cures" and the proprietors are making their fortunes looking after the host of patients; there are "sleeping potions," and these are to be found in the homes and even in the offices. Through the day and into the night the over-strained man and nerve-racked man is stimulating body and spirit with artificial strength—and driving harder at the game.

What is another result? There is coming to be a great race of physically wrecked women, worn to weakness by reason of the nerve-strain as they attempt to keep well in the front. There are children, inheriting from their parents frailty and fretfulness. Taxed and over-taxed in their youth, what are they to be in the morrow? On the streets the general impression is of a hurrying, straining, stimulated and breaking crowd—all restless, many discontented, and some disheartened.

Very seldom is the dignity and repose of spirit apparent today. The tranquil temperatment is not often in evidence; the brain of the nation is heated and men are working overtime. In every direction faces are marked with the lines of care and anxiety is the story of the features. There is fear in the eye—the fear of failure. Life is robbed of half of its sweetness and beauty. There is a striving for wealth. It is true that wealth is desirable. Wealth gives leisure for study, wealth is the almoner of bounty toward art, literature, the household, religion. Wealth is desirable, but not at the cost of restfulness and peaceful life.

It appears that an over-emphasis of things has something to do with the worry of the age. Wealth is given an undue estimate and with it there is also an over-estimate of the worth of equipage and luxurious surrounding. When man has been touched with the germ of the desire for abundance there is worry. It is a fact that the most beautiful things in the world are the most simple, but, alas, how little is the fact realized. The early days in the cottage were delightful days. There was little except love, there was no longing and no fretting. Then came the prosperity and with it the longing and the cottage has disappeared. In its stead is the castle. The old arm chair has gone to the second-hand store or the garbage pile, and there are many rooms and many chairs. There are the luxurious rugs and the splendid grounds. There are also the people, but how they have changed. The man is tired—tired in the morning when he begins the game of the day. His face is deeply furrowed with the lines of anxious struggle. The woman is tired, too. She starts the day with a wearied expression. She, with the man, are mere caretakers, looking after the things that they have collected during the years. They are hirelings, and they work for nothing.

Excessive ambition is a cause of the worry of the age. Ambition for one's self and for one's family. It is a strain, like unto the strain of the race-runner. Stimulated by the story of others who have covered the course, he strains harder and harder every muscle and nerve—and falls, thoroughly exhausted, and falls short of the goal. Many a man is attempting tasks for which he is unfitted, and because of the flaming story of the marked success of some other individual in that particular line. Excited by the life history of railway magnate or captain of industry, many a man, unprepared and unfitted, is driving every ounce of his strength in an effort to equal if not surpass the other life, and in too many instances in occupations for which they are not intended by their Creator. The result is worry—soul devouring worry; heartache, awful heart-break, anxiety, burning anxiety, and bitterness for self and for family.

What misfits in this world? Misfits in occupation. Some of the fault is in the system of education—a blind system without thought of individual ability. Some of the fault is in the negligence of parents, who fail to study the individuality of the child and attempt to lead the child into paths of industry for which the talent of the child is not intended. Some one has put it thus: "Strange that humming birds have such eagerness to be crows!" And, again, "Passing strange that larks will not believe in beauty and insist on being turkey buzzards."

SOILS IN ASHE.

Department of Agriculture Completes Survey in Mountains.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, has completed the field work of the Soil Survey of Ashe county, N. C., and the report, which is now in course of preparation, will be issued during the coming Summer. Ashe county contains 399 square miles, or 255,360 acres.

The report, when issued, will show the future agricultural prospects of the county, the agricultural value of each type of soil found during the survey and what crops are best suited to each type. It will also contain information and recommendations as to what methods of farm management and tillage should be practiced in order to secure a larger yield and better quality of crops and maintain or increase the fertility of the soil.

The soil map of the county, which will accompany the report, will enable the farmers to tell on what type or types of soil their farms are located, showing, as it does, in colors the location and extent of each soil type and the location of all farm houses, churches, schools, public roads, streams, and railroads in the county. The report and map will also be a great aid to persons desiring to buy land in any section of the county.

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